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SUBPART A: GENERAL WATER QUALITY PROVISIONS

Section 302.100 Definitions

Unless otherwise specified, the definitions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 1/2, par. 1001 et seq.) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301 apply to this Part. As used in this Part, each of the following definitions has the specified meaning.

"Acute Toxicity" means the capacity of any substance or combination of substances to cause mortality or other adverse effects in an organism resulting from a single or short-term exposure to the substance.

"Adverse Effect" means any gross or overt effect on an organism, including but not limited to reversible histopathological damage, severe convulsions, irreversible functional impairment and lethality, as well as any non-overt effect on an organism resulting in functional impairment or pathological lesions which may affect the performance of the whole organism, or which reduces an organism's ability to respond to an additional challenge.

"Chronic Toxicity" means the capacity of any substance or combination of substances to cause injurious or debilitating effects in an organism which result from exposure for a time period representing a substantial portion of the natural life cycle of that organism, including but not limited to the growth phase, the reproductive phases or such critical portions of the natural life cycle of that organism.

"Criterion" means the numerical concentration of one or more toxic substances derived in accordance with the procedures in Subpart F which, if not exceeded, would assure compliance with the narrative toxicity standard of Section 302.210.

"Hardness" means a water quality parameter or characteristic consisting of the sum of calcium and magnesium concentrations expressed in terms of equivalent milligrams per liter as calcium carbonate. Hardness is measured in accordance with methods specified in 40 CFR 136, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106.

"Mixing Zone" means a portion of the waters of the State identified as a region within which mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102(d).

"Total Residual Chlorine" or "TRC" means those substances which include combined and uncombined forms of both chlorine and bromine and which are expressed, by convention, as an equivalent concentration of molecular chlorine. TRC is measured in accordance with methods specified in 40 CFR 136, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106.

"Toxic Substance" means a chemical substance which causes adverse effects in humans, or in aquatic or terrestrial animal or plant life. Toxic substances include, but are not limited to those substances listed in 40 CFR 302.4, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106,

or any "chemical substance" as defined by the Illinois Chemical Safety Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 1/2, par. 951 et seq.)

"ZID" or "Zone of Initial Dilution" means a portion of a mixing zone, identified pursuant to Section 302.102(e), within which acute toxicity standards need not be met.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

SUBPART A: GENERAL WATER QUALITY PROVISIONS

Section 302.101 Scope and Applicability

a) This Part contains schedules of water quality standards which are applicable throughout the State as designated in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303. Site specific water quality standards are found with the water use designations in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.

b) Subpart B contains general use water quality standards which must be met in waters of the State for which there is no specific designation (35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.201).

c) Subpart C contains the public and food processing water supply standards. These are cumulative with Subpart B and must be met by all designated waters at the point at which is drawn for treatment and distribution as a potable supply or for food processing (35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.202).

d) Subpart D contains the secondary contact and indigenous aquatic life standards. These standards must be met only by certain waters designated in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.204 and 303.441.

e) Subpart E contains the Lake Michigan Basin water quality standards. These must be met in the waters of the Lake Michigan Basin as designated in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.

f) Subpart F contains the procedures for determining each of the criteria designated in Section 302.210.

g) Unless the contrary is clearly indicated, all references to "Parts" or "Sections" are to Ill. Adm. Code, Title 35: Environmental Protection. For example, "Part 309" is 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309, and "Section 309.101" is 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.101.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.102 Allowed Mixing, Mixing Zones and ZIDs

a) Whenever a water quality standard is more restrictive than its corresponding effluent standard, or where there is no corresponding effluent standard specified at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304, an opportunity shall be allowed for compliance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.105 by mixture of an effluent with its receiving waters, provided the discharger has made every effort to comply with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.102.

b) The portion, volume and area of any receiving waters within which mixing is allowed pursuant to subsection (a) shall be limited by the following:

1) Mixing must be confined in an area or volume of the receiving water no larger than the area or volume which would result after incorporation of outfall design measures to attain optimal mixing efficiency of effluent and receiving waters. Such measures may include, but are not limited to, use of diffusers and engineered location and configuration of discharge points.

2) Mixing is not allowed in waters which include a tributary stream entrance if such mixing occludes the tributary mouth or otherwise restricts the movement of aquatic life into or out of the tributary.

3) Mixing is not allowed in water adjacent to bathing beaches, bank fishing areas, boat ramps or dockages or any other public access area.

4) Mixing is not allowed in waters containing mussel beds, endangered species habitat, fish spawning areas, areas of important aquatic life habitat, or any other natural features vital to the well being of aquatic life in such a manner that the maintenance of aquatic life in the body of water as a whole would be adversely affected.

5) Mixing is not allowed in waters which contain intake structures of public or food processing water supplies, points of withdrawal of water for irrigation, or watering areas accessed by wild or domestic animals.

6) Mixing must allow for a zone of passage for aquatic life in which water quality standards are met.

7) The area and volume in which mixing occurs, alone or in combination with other areas and volumes of mixing, must not intersect any area of any body of water in such a manner that the maintenance of aquatic life in the body of water as a whole would be adversely affected.

8) The area and volume in which mixing occurs, alone or in combination with other areas and volumes of mixing must not contain more than 25% of the cross-sectional area or volume of flow of a stream except for those streams where the dilution ratio is less than 3:1. Mixing is not allowed in receiving waters which

have a zero minimum seven day low flow which occurs once in ten years.

9) No mixing is allowed where the water quality standard for the constituent in question is already violated in the receiving water.

10) No body of water may be used totally for mixing of single outfall or combination of outfalls.

11) Single sources of effluents which have more than one outfall shall be limited to a total area and volume of mixing no larger than that allowable if a single outfall were used.

12) The area and volume in which mixing occurs must be as small as is practicable under the limitations prescribed in this subsection, and in no circumstances may the mixing encompass a surface area larger than 26 acres.

c) All water quality standards of this Part must be met at every point outside of the area and volume of the receiving water within which mixing is allowed. The acute toxicity standards of Sections 302.208 and 302.210 must be met within the area and volume within which mixing is allowed, except as provided in subsection (e).

d) Pursuant to the procedures of Section 39 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309, a person may apply to the Agency to include as a condition in an NPDES permit formal definition of the area and volume of the waters of the State within which mixing is allowed for the NPDES discharge in question. Such formally defined area and volume of allowed mixing shall constitute a "mixing zone" for the purposes of 35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle C. Upon proof by the applicant that a proposed mixing zone conforms with the requirements of Section 39 of the Act, this Section and any additional limitations as may be imposed by the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C 1251 et seq.), the Act or Board regulations, the Agency shall, pursuant to Section 39(b) of the Act, include within the NPDES permit a condition defining the mixing zone.

e) Pursuant to the procedures of Section 39 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309, a person may apply to the Agency to include as a condition in an NPDES permit a ZID as a component portion of a mixing zone. Such ZID shall, at a minimum, be limited to waters within which effluent dispersion is immediate and rapid. For the purposes of this subsection, "immediate" dispersion means an effluent's merging with receiving waters without delay in time after its discharge and within close proximity of the end of the discharge pipe, so as to minimize the length of exposure time of aquatic life to undiluted effluent, and "rapid" dispersion means an effluent's merging with receiving waters so as to minimize the length of exposure time of aquatic life to undiluted effluent. Upon proof by the applicant that a proposed ZID conforms with the requirements of Section 39 of the Act and this Section, the Agency shall, pursuant to Section 39(b) of the Act, include within the NPDES permit a condition defining the ZID.

f) Pursuant to Section 39 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.103, an applicant for an NPDES permit shall submit data to allow the Agency to determine that the nature of any mixing zone or mixing zone in combination with a ZID conforms with the requirements of Section 39 of the Act and of this Section. A permittee may appeal Agency determinations concerning a mixing zone or ZID pursuant to the procedures of Section 40 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.181.

g) Where a mixing zone is defined in an NPDES permit, the waters within that mixing zone, for the duration of that NPDES permit, shall constitute the sole waters within which mixing is allowed for the permitted discharge. It shall not be a defense in any action brought pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.105 that the area and volume of waters within which mixing may be allowed pursuant to subsection (b) is less restrictive than the area or volume or waters encompassed in the mixing zone.

h) Where a mixing zone is explicitly denied in a NPDES permit, no waters may be used for mixing by the discharge to which the NPDES permit applies, all other provisions of this Section notwithstanding.

i) Where an NPDES permit is silent on the matter of a mixing zone, or where no NPDES permit is in effect, the burden of proof shall be on the discharger to demonstrate compliance with this Section in any action brought pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.105.

(Source: Amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.103 Stream Flows

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the water quality standards in this Part shall apply at all times except during periods when flows are less than the average minimum seven day low flow which occurs once in ten years.

(Source: Amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.104 Main River Temperatures

Main river temperatures are temperatures of those portions of a river essentially similar to and following the same thermal regime as the temperatures of the main flow of the river.

Section 302.105 Nondegradation

Except as otherwise provided in Section 302.520, waters whose existing quality is better than the established standards at their date of their adoption will be maintained in their present high quality. Such waters will not be lowered in quality unless and until it is affirmatively demonstrated that such change will not interfere with or become

injurious to any appropriate beneficial uses made of, or presently possible in, such waters and that such change is justifiable as a result of necessary economic or social development.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

SUBPART B: GENERAL USE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Section 302.201 Scope and Applicability

Subpart B contains general use water quality standards which must be met in waters of the State for which there is no specific designation (Section 303.201).

Section 302.202 Purpose

The General Use standards will protect the State's water for aquatic life (except as provided in Section 302.213), wildlife, agricultural use, secondary contact use and most industrial uses and ensure the aesthetic quality of the State's aquatic environment. Primary contact uses are protected for all General Use waters whose physical configuration permits such use.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 370, effective December 23, 1996)

Section 302.203 Offensive Conditions

Waters of the State shall be free from sludge or bottom deposits, floating debris, visible oil, odor, plant or algal growth, color or turbidity of other than natural origin. The allowed mixing provisions of Section 302.102 shall not be used to comply with the provisions of this Section.

(Source: Amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.204 pH

pH(STORET number 00400) shall be within the range of 6.5 to 9.0 except for natural causes.

Section 302.205 Phosphorus

Phosphorus (STORET number 00665): After December 31, 1983, Phosphorus as P shall not exceed 0.05 mg/l in any reservoir or lake with a surface area of 8.1 hectares (20 acres) or more, or in any stream at the point where it enters any such reservoir or lake. For the purposes of this Section, the term "reservoir or lake" shall not include low level pools constructed in free flowing streams or any body of water which is an

integral part of an operation which includes the application of sludge on land. Point source discharges which comply with Section 304.123 shall be in compliance with this Section for purposes of application of Section 304.105.

(Source: Amended at 3 Ill. Reg., no. 20, page 95, effective May 17, 1979.)

Section 302.206 Dissolved Oxygen

Dissolved oxygen (STORET number 00300) shall not be less than 6.0 mg/l during at least 16 hours of any 24 hour period, nor less than 5.0 mg/l at any time.

Section 302.207 Radioactivity

a) Gross beta (STORET number 03501) concentration shall not exceed 100 picocuries per liter (pCi/1).

b) Concentrations of radium 226 (STORET number 09501) and strontium 90 (STORET number 13501) shall not exceed 1 and 2 picocuries per liter respectively.

SUBPART B: GENERAL USE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Section 302.208 Numeric Standards for Chemical Constituents

a) The acute standard (AS) for the chemical constituents listed in subsection (e) shall not be exceeded at any time except as provided in subsection (d).

b) The chronic standard (CS) for the chemical constituents listed in subsection (e) shall not be exceeded by the arithmetic average of at least four consecutive samples collected over any period of at least four days, except as provided in subsection (d). The samples used to demonstrate compliance or lack of compliance with a CS must be collected in a manner which assures an average representative of the sampling period.

c) The human health standard (HHS) for the chemical constituents listed in subsection (f) shall not be exceeded when the stream flow is at or above the harmonic mean flow pursuant to Section 302.658 nor shall an annual average, based on at least eight samples, collected in a manner representative of the sampling period, exceed the HHS except as provided in subsection (d).

d) In waters where mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102, the following apply:

    4) The AS shall not be exceeded in any waters except for those waters for which the Agency has approved a ZID pursuant to Section 302.102.

    5) The CS shall not be exceeded outside of waters in which mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102.

6) The HHS shall not be exceeded outside of waters in which mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102.

a) Numeric Water Quality Standards for the Protection of Aquatic Organisms

Constituent	Storet Number	AS (ug/L)	CS (ug/L)
Arsenic (total)	01002	360	190
Cadmium (total)	01027	exp[A+Bln(H)], but not to exceed 50 ug/L, where A=-2.918 and B=1.128	exp[A+Bln(H)] where A=-3.490 and B=0.7852
Chromium (total hexavalent)	01032	16	11
Chromium (total trivalent)	01033	exp[A+Bln(H)] where A=3.688 and B=0.8190	exp[A+Bln(H)] where A=1.561 and B=0.8190
Copper (total)	01042	exp[A+Bln(H)] where A=-1.464 and B=0.9422	exp[A+Bln(H)] where A=-1.465 and B=0.8545
Cyanide	00718	22	5.2
Lead (total)	01051	exp[A+Bln(H)] where A=-1.301 and B=1.273	exp[A+Bln(H)], where A=-2.863 and B=1.273
Mercury	71900	2.6	1.3
TRC	500600	19	11

where: ug/L = microgram per liter,

exp[x] = base neutral logarithms raised to the x- power, and

ln(H) = natural logarithm of Hardness (STORET 00900).

f) Numeric Water Quality Standard for the Protection of Human Health

Constituent	STORET Number	(ug/L)
Mercury	71900	0.012

where ug/L = micrograms per liter

g) Concentrations of the following chemical constituents shall not be exceeded except in waters for which mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102.

Constituent	Unit	STORET Number	Standard
Barium (total)	mg/L	01007	5.0
Boron (total)	mg/L	01022	1.0
Chloride (total)	mg/L	00940	500.
Fluoride	mg/L	00951	1.4
Iron (dissolved)	mg/L	01046	1.0
Manganese (total)	mg/L	01055	1.0
Nickel (total)	mg/L	01067	1.0
Phenols	mg/L	32730	0.1
Selenium (total)	mg/L	01147	1.0
Silver (total)	ug/L	01077	5.0
Sulfate	mg/L	00945	500.
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	70300	1000.
Zinc (total)	mg/L	01092	1.0

where: mg/L = milligram per liter and
ug/L = microgram per liter

(Source: Amended at 20 Ill. Reg.7682, effective May 24, 1996)

Section 302.209 Fecal Coliform

a) During the months May through October, based on a minimum of five samples taken over not more than a 30 day period, fecal coliform

(STORET number 31616) shall not exceed a geometric mean of 200 per 100 ml, nor shall more than 10% of the samples during any 30 day period exceed 400 per 100 ml in protected waters. Protected waters are defined as waters which, due to natural characteristics, aesthetic value or environmental significance are deserving of protection from pathogenic organisms. Protected waters will meet one or both of the following conditions:

1) presently support or have the physical characteristics to support primary contact;

2) flow through or adjacent to parks or residential areas.

b) Waters unsuited to support primary contact uses because of physical, hydrologic or geographic configuration and are located in areas unlikely to be frequented by the public on a routine basis as determined by the Agency at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.Subpart A, are exempt from this standard.

c) The Agency shall apply this rule pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.121.

(Source: Amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12082, effective July 11, 1988)

Section 302.210 Other Toxic Substances

Waters of the State shall be free from any substances or combination of substances in concentrations toxic or harmful to human health, or to animal, plant or aquatic life. Individual chemical substances or parameters for which numeric standards are specified in this Subpart are not subject to this Section.

a) Any substance or combination of substances shall be deemed to be toxic or harmful to aquatic life if present in concentrations that exceed the following:

1) An Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion (AATC) validly derived and correctly applied pursuant to procedures set forth in Sections 302.612 through 302.618 or in Section 302.621; or

2) A Chronic Aquatic Toxicity Criterion (CATC) validly derived and correctly applied pursuant to procedures set forth in Sections 302.627 or 302.630.

b) Any substance or combination of substances shall be deemed to be toxic or harmful to wild or domestic animal life if present in concentrations that exceed any Wild and Domestic Animal Protection Criterion (WDAPC) validly derived and correctly applied pursuant to Section 302.633.

c) Any substance or combination of substances shall be deemed to be toxic or harmful to human health if present in concentrations that exceed criteria, validly derived and correctly applied, based on either of the following:

1) Disease or functional impairment due to a physiological mechanism for which there is a threshold dose below which no damage occurs calculated pursuant to Sections 302.642 through 302.648 (Human Threshold Criterion); or

2) Disease or functional impairment due to a physiological mechanism for which any dose may cause some risk of damage calculated pursuant to Sections 302.651 through 302.658 (Human Nonthreshold Criterion).

d) The most stringent criterion of subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply at all points outside of any waters within which, mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102. In addition, the AATC derived pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall apply in all waters except that it shall not apply within a ZID that is prescribed in accordance with Section 302.102.

e) The procedures of Subpart F set forth minimum data requirements, appropriate test protocols and data assessment methods for establishing criteria pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c). No other procedures may be used to establish such criteria unless approved by the Board in a rulemaking or adjusted standards proceeding pursuant to Title VII of the Act. The validity and applicability of the Subpart F procedures may not be challenged in any proceeding brought pursuant to Titles VIII or X of the Act, although the validity and correctness of application of the numeric criteria derived pursuant to Subpart F may be challenged in such proceedings pursuant to subsection (f).

1) A permittee may challenge the validity and correctness of application of a criterion derived by the Agency pursuant to this Section only at the time such criterion is first applied in an NPDES permit pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.152 or in an action pursuant to Title VIII of the Act for violation of the toxicity water quality standard. Failure of a person to challenge the validity of a criterion at the time of its first application shall constitute a waiver of such challenge in any subsequent proceeding involving application of the criterion to that person.

2) Consistent with subsection (f)(1), if a criterion is included as, or is used to derive, a condition of an NPDES discharge permit, a permittee may challenge the criterion in a permit appeal pursuant to Section 40 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.181. In any such action, the Agency shall include in the record all information upon which it has relied in developing and applying the criterion, whether such information was developed by the Agency or submitted by the Petitioner. THE BURDEN OF PROOF SHALL BE ON THE PETITIONER TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE CRITERION-BASED CONDITION IS NOT NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (a) (Section 40(a)(1) of the Act), but there is no presumption in favor of the general validity and

correctness of the application of the criterion as reflected in the challenged condition.

3) Consistent with subsection (f)(1), in an action where alleged violation of the toxicity water quality standard is based on alleged excursion of a criterion, the person bringing such action shall have the burdens of going forward with proof and of persuasion regarding the general validity and correctness of application of the criterion.

f) Subsections (a) through (e) do not apply to USEPA registered pesticides approved for aquatic application and applied pursuant to the following conditions:

1) Application shall be made in strict accordance with label directions;

2) Applicator shall be properly certified under the provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 135 et seq. (1972));

3) Applications of aquatic pesticides must be in accordance with the laws, regulations and guidelines of all state and federal agencies authorized by law to regulate, use or supervise pesticide applications, among which is included the Department of Energy and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 3 of "AN ACT in relation to natural resources, research, data collection and environmental studies", Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987 ch. 96 1/2, par. 7403.

4) No aquatic pesticide shall be applied to waters affecting public or food processing water supplies unless a permit to apply the pesticide has been obtained from the Agency. All permits shall be issued so as not to cause a violation of the Act or of any of the Board's rules or regulations. To aid applicators in determining their responsibilities under this subsection, a list of waters affecting public water supplies will be published and maintained by the Agency's Division of Public Water Supplies.

(Source: Amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.211 Temperature

a) Temperature has STORET number (F^{o}) 00011 and (C^{o}) 00010.

b) There shall be no abnormal temperature changes that may adversely affect aquatic life unless caused by natural conditions.

c) The normal daily and seasonal temperature fluctuations which existed before the addition of heat due to other than natural causes shall be maintained.

d) The maximum temperature rise above natural temperatures shall not exceed 2.8^{o} C (5^{o} F).

e) In addition, the water temperature at representative locations in the main river shall not exceed the maximum limits in the following table during more than one percent of the hours in the 12-month period ending with any month. Moreover, at no time shall the water temperature at such locations exceed the maximum limits in the following table by more than 1.7° C (3° F).

	° C	° F		° C	° F
JAN.	16	60	JUL.	32	90
FEB.	16	60	AUG.	32	90
MAR.	16	60	SEPT.	32	90
APR.	32	90	OCT.	32	90
MAY	32	90	NOV.	32	90
JUNE	32	90	DEC.	16	60

f) The owner or operator of a source of heated effluent which discharges 150 megawatts (0.5 billion British thermal units per hour) or more shall demonstrate in a hearing before this Pollution Control Board (Board) not less than 5 nor more than 6 years after the effective date of these regulations or, in the case of new sources, after the commencement of operation, that discharges from that source have not caused and cannot be reasonably expected to cause significant ecological damage to the receiving waters. If such proof is not made to the satisfaction of the Board appropriate corrective measures shall be ordered to be taken within a reasonable time as determined by the Board.

g) Permits for heated effluent discharges, whether issued by the Board or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency), shall be subject to revision in the event that reasonable future development creates a need for reallocation of the assimilative capacity of the receiving stream as defined in the regulation above.

h) The owner or operator of a source of heated effluent shall maintain such records and conduct such studies of the effluents from such sources and of their effects as may be required by the Agency or in any permit granted under the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act).

i) Appropriate corrective measures will be required if, upon complaint filed in accordance with Board rules, it is found at any time that any heated effluent causes significant ecological damage to the receiving stream.

j) All effluents to an artificial cooling lake must comply with the applicable provisions of the thermal water quality standards as set forth in this Section and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303, except when all of the following requirements are met:

1) All discharges from the artificial cooling lake to other waters of the State comply with the applicable provisions of subsections (b) through (e).

2) The heated effluent discharged to the artificial cooling lake complies with all other applicable provisions of this Chapter, except subsections (b) through (e).

3) At an adjudicative hearing the discharger shall satisfactorily demonstrate to the Board that the artificial cooling lake receiving the heated effluent will be environmentally acceptable, and within the intent of the Act, including, but not limited to:

   A) provision of conditions capable of supporting shellfish, fish and wildlife, and recreational uses consistent with good management practices, and

   B) control of the thermal component of the discharger's effluent by a technologically feasible and economically reasonable method.

4) The required showing in subsection (j)(3) may take the form of an acceptable final environmental impact statement or pertinent provisions of environmental assessments used in the preparation of the final environmental impact statement, or may take the form of showing pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), which addresses the requirements of subsection (j)(3).

5) If an adequate showing as provided in subsection (j)(3) is found, the Board shall promulgate specific thermal standards to be applied to the discharge to that artificial cooling Lake.

(Source: Amended in R88-1 at 13 Ill. Reg. 5998, effective April 18, 1989)

Section 302.212 Total Ammonia Nitrogen and Un-ionized Ammonia

a) Total ammonia nitrogen (as N: STORET Number 00610) shall in no case exceed 15 mg/L.

b) Un-ionized ammonia nitrogen (as N: STORET Number 00612) shall not exceed the acute and chronic standards given below subject to the provisions of Section 302.208(a) and (b), and Section 302.213 of this Part.

   1) From April through October, the Acute Standard (AS) shall be 0.33 mg/L and the Chronic Standard (CS) shall be 0.057 mg/L.

   2) From November through March, the AS shall be 0.14 mg/L and the CS shall be 0.025 mg/L.

c) For purposes of this Section, the concentration of un-ionized ammonia nitrogen as N and total ammonia nitrogen as N shall be computed according to the following equations:

$$U = \frac{N}{\quad}$$

$$[0.94412(1+10^{X}) + 0.0559]$$

and $N = U\,[0.94412(1+10^{X})+0.0559]$

where: $X = 0.09018 + \frac{2729.92}{(T + 273.16)} - pH$

U = Concentration of un-ionized ammonia as N in mg/L
N = Concentration of ammonia nitrogen as N in mg/L
T = Temperature in degrees Celsius

d) The following tables indicates the maximum total ammonia nitrogen concentrations (mg/L as N) allowable pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for certain combinations of pH and temperature:

1) Summer (April through October) Acute un-ionized ammonia 0.33 mg/L

pH		6.5	7.0	7.5	7.75	8.0	8.25	8.5	9.0
°F	°C								
55	12.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.8	7.9	4.6	1.7
60	15.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	11.2	6.5	3.8	1.4
65	18.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.8	5.3	3.1	1.2
70	21.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.2	7.6	4.4	2.6	1.1
75	23.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	10.9	6.3	3.7	2.2	0.9
80	26.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.0	5.2	3.1	1.9	0.8
85	29.4	15.0	15.0	13.1	7.5	4.4	2.6	1.6	0.7
90	32.2	15.0	15.0	10.9	6.3	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.7

2) Summer (April through October) Chronic un-ionized ammonia 0.057 mg/L

pH		6.5	7.0	7.5	7.75	8.0	8.25	8.5	9.0
°F	°C								
55	12.8	15.0	15.0	7.4	4.2	2.4	1.4	0.8	0.3
60	15.6	15.0	15.0	7.0	3.4	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.2
65	18.3	15.0	15.0	4.9	2.8	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.2
70	21.1	15.0	12.6	4.0	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2
75	23.9	15.0	10.3	3.3	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2
80	26.7	15.0	8.6	2.7	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1
85	29.4	15.0	7.8	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1
90	32.2	15.0	5.8	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1

3) Winter (November through March) Acute un-ionized ammonia 0.14 mg/L

	pH	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.75	8.0	8.25	8.5	9.0
°F	°C								
32	0.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.2	5.2	1.7
35	1.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.1	8.0	4.5	1.5
40	4.4	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	11.3	6.4	3.7	1.3
45	7.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	9.0	5.1	2.9	1.0
50	10.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	12.8	7.3	4.1	2.4	0.9
55	12.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	10.3	5.9	3.4	2.0	0.7
60	15.6	15.0	15.0	14.8	8.4	4.8	2.7	1.6	0.6

4) Winter (November through March) Chronic un-ionized ammonia 0.025mg/L

	pH	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.75	8.0	8.25	8.5	9.0
°F	°C								
32	0.0	15.0	15.0	9.1	5.1	2.9	1.6	0.9	0.3
35	1.7	15.0	15.0	7.9	4.4	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.3
40	4.4	15.0	15.0	6.3	3.6	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.2
45	7.2	15.0	15.0	5.0	2.8	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.2
50	10.0	15.0	12.7	4.0	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2
55	12.8	15.0	10.2	3.3	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.1
60	15.6	15.0	8.3	2.6	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 370, effective December 23, 1996)

Section 302.213 Effluent Modified Waters (Ammonia)

a) Effluent modified waters are those waters or portions of waters that the Agency has determined, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309: Subpart A, to have the potential to exceed, and are therefore not subject to, the chronic ammonia standards of Section 302.212(b) downstream of an effluent outfall and outside of any allowable mixing zone. The Agency shall not identify a waterbody as an effluent modified water if it:
   1) has uses known to be adversely impacted by ammonia as designated under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.201 outside of any allowable mixing zone; or
   2) exceeds the acute standard of Section 302.212(b) of this Part.

b) All effluent discharges to an effluent modified water must meet the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.122(d) prior to dilution with the receiving water.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 370, effective December 23, 1996)

SUBPART C: PUBLIC AND FOOD PROCESSING WATER SUPPLY STANDARDS

Section 302.301 Scope and Applicability

Subpart C contains the public and food processing water supply standards. These are cumulative with the general use standards of Subpart B and must be met in all waters designated in Part 303 at any point at which water is withdrawn for treatment and distribution as a potable supply or for food processing. Waters of the State are generally designated for public and food processing use (Section 303.202).

Section 302.302 Algicide Permits

The water quality standards of Subparts B and C may be exceeded if such occurrence results from the application of an algicide in accordance with the terms of an algicide permit issued by the Agency pursuant to Part 602.
(Note: Prior to codification, Rules 203 and 204(d) of Ch 6: Public Water Supplies.)

Section 302.303 Finished Water Standards

Water shall be of such quality that with treatment consisting of coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, storage and chlorination, or other equivalent treatment processes, the treated water shall meet in all respects the requirements of Part 604.
(Note: Prior to codification, Table I, Rule 304 of Ch 6: Public Water Supplies.)

Section 302.304 Chemical Constituents

The following levels of chemical constituents shall not be exceeded:

CONSTITUENT	STORET NUMBER	CONCENTRATION (mg/l)
Arsenic (total)	01002	0.05
Barium (total)	01007	1.0
Cadmium (total)	01027	0.010
Chloride	00940	250.
Chromium	01034	0.05
Iron (dissolved)	01046	0.3
Lead (total)	01051	0.05
Manganese (total)	01055	0.15
Nitrate-Nitrogen	00620	10.
Oil (hexane-solubles or equivalent)	00550, 00556 or 00560	0.1
Organics		
Pesticides		
Chlorinated Hydrocarbon		

Insecticides		
Aldrin	39330	0.001
Chlordane	39350	0.003
DDT	39370	0.05
Dieldrin	39380	0.001
Endrin	39390	0.0002
Heptachlor	39410	0.0001
Heptachlor Epoxide	39420	0.0001
Lindane	39782	0.004
Methoxychlor	39480	0.1
Toxaphene	39400	0.005
Organophosphate Insecticides	39540	0.1
Parathion		
Chlorophenoxy Herbicides		
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	39730	0.1
2-(2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy)-propionic acid (2,4,5- TP or Silvex)	39760	0.01
Phenols	32730	0.001
Selenium (total)	01147	0.01
Sulfates	00945	250.
Total Dissolved Solids	70300	500.

(Source: Amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 11974, effective July 9, 1990)

Section 302.305 Other Contaminants

Other contaminants which will not be adequately reduced by the treatment processes noted in Section 302.303 shall not be present in concentrations hazardous to human health.

Section 302.306 Fecal Coliform

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 302.209, at no time shall the geometric mean, based on a minimum of five samples taken over not more than a 30 day period, of fecal coliform (STORET number 31616) exceed 2000 per 100 ml.

(Source: Added at 12 Ill. Reg. 12082, effective July 11, 1988)

SUBPART D: SECONDARY CONTACT AND INDIGENOUS AQUATIC LIFE STANDARDS

Section 302.401 Scope and Applicability

Subpart D contains the secondary contact and indigenous aquatic life standards. These must be met only by certain waters specifically designated in Part 303. The general use and public water supply standards do not apply to waters designated for secondary contact and indigenous aquatic life (Section 303.204).

Section 302.402 Purpose

Secondary contact and indigenous aquatic life standards are intended for those waters not suited for general use activities but which will be appropriate for all secondary contact uses and which will be capable of supporting an indigenous aquatic life limited only by the physical configuration of the body of water, characteristics and origin of the water and the presence of contaminants in amounts that do not exceed the water quality standards listed in Subpart D.

(Source: Amended at 3 Ill. Reg. no. 20, page 95, effective May 17, 1979.)

Section 302.403 Unnatural Sludge

Waters subject to this subpart shall be free from unnatural sludge or bottom deposits, floating debris, visible oil, odor, unnatural plant or algal growth, or unnatural color or turbidity.

Section 302.404 pH

pH (STORET number 00400) shall be within the range of 6.0 to 9.0 except for natural causes.

Section 302.405 Dissolved Oxygen

Dissolved oxygen (STORET number 00300) shall not be less than 4.0 mg/l at any time except that the Calumet-Sag Channel shall not be less than 3.0 mg/1 at any time.

(Source: Amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9911, effective May 27, 1988)

Section 302.406 Fecal Coliform (Repealed)

(Source: Repealed at 6 Ill. Reg. 13750, effective October 26, 1982)

Section 302.407 Chemical Constituents

Concentrations of other chemical constituents shall not exceed the following standards:

CONSTITUENTS	STORET NUMBER	CONCENTRATION (mg/L)

Ammonia Un-ionized (as N*)	00612	0.1	
Arsenic (total	01002	1.0	
Barium (total)	01007	5.0	
Cadmium (total)	01027	0.15	
Chromium (total hexavalent)	01032	0.3	
Chromium (total trivalent)	01033	1.0	
Copper (total)	01042	1.0	
Cyanide (total)	00720	0.10	
Fluoride (total)	00951	15.0	
Iron (total)	01045	2.0	
Iron (dissolved)	01046	0.5	
Lead (total)	01051	0.1	
Manganese (total)	01055	1.0	
Mercury (total)	71900	0.0005	
Nickel (total)	01067	1.0	
Oil, fats and grease	00550, 00556 or 00560	15.0**	
Phenols	32730	0.3	
Selenium (total)	01147	1.0	
Silver	01077	1.1	
Zinc (total)	01092	1.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	70300		1500

*For purposes of this section the concentration of un-ionized ammonia shall be computed according to the following equation:

$$U = \frac{N}{[0.94412(1 + 10^{X}) + 0.0559]}$$ where:

$$X = 0.09018 + \frac{2729.92}{(T + 273.16)} - pH$$

U = Concentration of un-ionized ammonia as N in mg/L
N = Concentration of ammonia nitrogen as N in mg/L

T = Temperature in degrees Celsius

**Oil shall be analytically separated into polar and non-polar components if the total concentration exceeds 15 mg/L. In no case shall either of the components exceed 15 mg/L (i.e., 15 mg/L polar materials and 15 mg/L non-polar materials).

(Source: Amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7682, effective May 24, 1996)

Section 302.408 Temperature

Temperature (STORET number (^{o} F) 00011 and (^{o} C) 00010) shall not exceed 34^{o} C(93^{o} F) more than 5% of the time, or 37.8^{o} C (100^{o} F) at any time.

Section 302.409 Cyanide

Cyanide (total) shall not exceed 0.10 mg/l

(Source: Added at 2 Ill. Reg. no. 44, page 151, effective November 2, 1978.)

Section 302.410 Substances Toxic to Aquatic Life

Any substance toxic to aquatic life not listed in Section 302.407 shall not exceed one half of the 96-hour median tolerance limit (96-hour TL_m) for native fish or essential fish food organisms.

(Source: Added at 3 Ill. Reg. no. 25, page 190, effective June 21, 1979.)

SUBPART E: LAKE MICHIGAN BASIN WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Section 302.501 Scope, Applicability, and Definitions

a) Subpart E contains the Lake Michigan Basin water quality standards. These must be met in the waters of the Lake Michigan Basin as designated in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 303.443.

b) In addition to the definitions provided at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.200 through 301.444, and in place of conflicting definitions at Section 302.100, the following terms have the meanings specified for the Lake Michigan Basin:

"Acceptable daily exposure" or "ADE" means an estimate of the maximum daily dose of a substance which is not expected to result in adverse noncancer effects to the general human population, including sensitive subgroups.

"Acceptable endpoints", for the purpose of wildlife criteria derivation, means acceptable subchronic and chronic endpoints which affect reproductive or developmental success, organismal viability or growth, or any other endpoint which is, or is directly related to, parameters that influence population dynamics.

"Acute to chronic ratio" or "ACR" is the standard measure of the acute toxicity of a material divided by an appropriate measure of the chronic toxicity of the same material under comparable conditions.

"Acute toxicity" means adverse effects that result from an exposure period which is a small portion of the life span of the organism.

"Adverse effect" means any deleterious effect to organisms due to exposure to a substance. This includes effects which are or may become debilitating, harmful or toxic to the normal functions of the organism, but does not include non-harmful effects such as tissue discoloration alone or the induction of enzymes involved in the metabolism of the substance.

"Baseline BAF" for organic chemicals, means a BAF that is based on the concentration of freely dissolved chemical in the ambient water and takes into account the partitioning of the chemical within the organism; for inorganic chemicals, a BAF is based on the wet weight of the tissue.

"Baseline BCF" for organic chemicals, means a BCF that is based on the concentration of freely dissolved chemical in the ambient water and takes into account the partitioning of the chemical within the organism; for inorganic chemicals, a BAF is based on the wet weight of the tissue.

"Bioaccumulative chemical of concern" or "BCC" is any chemical that has the potential to cause adverse effects and that, upon entering the surface waters, by itself or as its toxic transformation product, accumulates in aquatic organisms by a human health bioaccumulation factor greater than 1,000, after considering metabolism and other physiochemical properties that might enhance or inhibit bioaccumulation, in accordance with the methodology in Section 302.570. In addition, the half life of the chemical in the water column, sediment or biota must be greater than eight weeks. BCCs include, but are not limited to, the following substances:

Chlordane
4,4'-DDD; p,p'-DDD; 4,4'-TDE; p,p'-TDE
4,4'-DDE; p,p'-DDE
4,4'-DDT; p,p'-DDT

Dieldrin
Hexachlorobenzene
Hexachlorobutadiene; Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene
Hexachlorocyclohexanes; BHCs
alpha- Hexachlorocyclohexane; alpha-BHC
beta- Hexachlorocyclohexane; beta-BHC
delta- Hexachlorocyclohexane; delta-BHC
Lindane; gamma- Hexachlorocyclohexane; gamma-BHC
Mercury
Mirex
Octachlorostyrene
PCBs; polychlorinated biphenyls
Pentachlorobenzene
Photomirex
2,3,7,8-TCDD; Dioxin
1,2,3,4-Tetrachlorobenzene
1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene
Toxaphene

"Bioaccumulation" is the net accumulation of a substance by an organism as a result of uptake from all environmental sources.

"Bioaccumulation factor" or "BAF" is the ratio (in L/kg) of a substance's concentration in the tissue of an aquatic organism to its concentration in the ambient water, in situations where both the organism and its food are exposed and the ratio does not change substantially over time.

"Bioconcentration" means the net accumulation of a substance by an aquatic organism as a result of uptake directly from the ambient water through gill membranes or other external body surfaces.

"Bioconcentration Factor" or "BCF" is the ratio (in L/kg) of a substance's concentration in the tissue of an aquatic organism to its concentration in the ambient water, in situations where the organism is exposed through the water only and the ratio does not change substantially over time.

"Biota-sediment accumulation factor" or "BSAF" means the ratio (in kg of organic carbon/kg of lipid) of a substance's lipid-normalized concentration in the tissue of an aquatic organism to its organic carbon-normalized concentration in surface sediment, in situations where the ratio does not change substantially over time, both the organism and its food are exposed, and the surface sediment is representative of average surface sediment in the vicinity of the organism.

"Carcinogen" means a substance which causes an increased incidence of benign or malignant neoplasms, or substantially decreases the time to develop neoplasms, in animals or humans. The classification of carcinogens is determined by the procedures in Section II.A of appendix C to 40 CFR 132 (1996) incorporated by reference in Section 302.510.

"Chronic effect" means an adverse effect that is measured by assessing an acceptable endpoint, and results from continual exposure over several generations, or at least over a significant part of the test species' projected life span or life stage.

"Chronic toxicity" means adverse effects that result from an exposure period which is a large portion of the life span of the organism.

"Dissolved organic carbon" or "DOC" means organic carbon which passes through a 1 μm pore size filter.

"Dissolved metal" means the concentration of a metal that will pass through a 0.45 μm pore size filter.

"Food chain" means the energy stored by plants is passed along through the ecosystem through trophic levels in a series of steps of eating and being eaten, also known as a food web.

"Food chain multiplier" or "FCM" means the ratio of a BAF to an appropriate BCF.

"Linearized multi-stage model" means a mathematical model for cancer risk assessment. This model fits linear dose-response curves to low doses. It is consistent with a no-threshold model of carcinogenesis.

"Lowest observed adverse effect level" or "LOAEL" means the lowest tested dose or concentration of a substance which results in an observed adverse effect in exposed test organisms when all higher doses or concentrations result in the same or more severe effects.

"No observed adverse effect level" or "NOAEL" means the highest tested dose or concentration of a substance which results in no observed adverse effect in exposed test organisms where higher doses or concentrations result in an adverse effect.

"Octanol water partition coefficient" or "Kow" is the ratio of the concentration of a substance in the n-octanol phase to its concentration in the aqueous phase in an equilibrated two-phase octanol water system.

For log Kow, the log of the octanol water partition coefficient is a base 10 logarithm.

"Open Waters of Lake Michigan" means all of the waters within Lake Michigan in Illinois jurisdiction lakeward from a line drawn across the mouth of tributaries to Lake Michigan, but not including waters enclosed by constructed breakwaters.

"Particulate organic carbon" or "POC" means organic carbon which is retained by a 1 μm pore size filter.

"Relative source contribution" or "RSC" means the percent of total exposure which can be attributed to surface water through water intake and fish consumption.

"Resident or indigenous species" means species which currently live a substantial portion of their life cycle, or reproduce, in a given body of water, or which are native species whose historical range includes a given body of water.

"Risk associated dose" or "RAD" means a dose of a known or presumed carcinogenic substance in mg/kg/day which, over a lifetime of exposure, is estimated to be associated with a plausible upper bound incremental cancer risk equal to one in 100,000.

"Slope factor" or "q_1*" is the incremental rate of cancer development calculated through use of a linearized multistage model or other appropriate model. It is expressed in mg/kg/day of exposure to the chemical in question.

"Standard Methods" means "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", available from the American Public Health Association.

"Subchronic effect" means an adverse effect, measured by assessing an acceptable endpoint, resulting from continual exposure for a period of time less than that deemed necessary for a chronic test.

"Target species" is a species to be protected by the criterion.

"Target species value" is the criterion value for the target species.

"Test species" is a species that has test data available to derive a criterion.

"Test dose" or "TD" is a LOAEL or NOAEL for the test species.

"Tier I criteria" are numeric values derived by use of the Tier I methodologies that either have been adopted as numeric criteria into a water quality standard or are used to implement narrative water quality criteria.

"Tier II values" are numeric values derived by use of the Tier II methodologies that are used to implement narrative water quality criteria. They are applied as criteria, have the same effect, and subject to the same appeal rights as criteria.

"Trophic level" means a functional classification of taxa within a community that is based on feeding relationships. For example, aquatic green plants and herbivores comprise the first and second trophic levels in a food chain.

"Toxic unit acute" or "TU_a" is the reciprocal of the effluent concentration that causes 50 percent of the test organisms to die by the end of the acute exposure period, which is 48 hours for invertebrates and 96 hours for vertebrates.

"Toxic unit chronic" or "TU_c" is the reciprocal of the effluent concentration that causes no observable effect on the test organisms by the end of the chronic exposure period, which is at least seven days for Ceriodaphnia, fathead minnow and rainbow trout.

"Uncertainty factor" or "UF" is one of several numeric factors used in deriving criteria from experimental data to account for the quality or quantity of the available data.

"USEPA" means United States Environmental Protection Agency.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.502 Dissolved Oxygen

Dissolved oxygen (STORET number 00300) must not be less than 90% saturation, except due to natural causes, in the Open Waters of Lake Michigan as defined at Section 302.501. The other waters of the Lake Michigan basin must not be less than 6.0 mg/L during at least 16 hours of any 24 hour period, nor less than 5.0 mg/L at any time.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.503 pH

pH (STORET number 00400) must be within the range of 7.0 to 9.0, except for natural causes, in the Open Waters of Lake Michigan as defined at Section 302.501. Other waters of the basin must be within the range of 6.5 to 9.0, except for natural causes.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.504 Chemical Constituents

The following concentrations of chemical constituents must not be exceeded, except as provided in Sections 302.102 and 302.530:

a) The following standards must be met in all waters of the Lake Michigan Basin. Acute aquatic life standards (AS) must not be exceeded at any time except for those waters for which the Agency has approved a zone of initial dilution (ZID) pursuant to Sections 302.102 and 302.530. Chronic aquatic life standards (CS) and human health standards (HHS) must not be exceeded outside of waters in which mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102 and 302.530 by the arithmetic average of at least four consecutive samples collected over a period of at least four days. The samples used to demonstrate compliance with the CS or HHS must be collected in a manner which assures an average representation of the sampling period.

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	AS	CS	HHS
Arsenic (Trivalent, dissolved)	22680	µg/L	340	148	NA
Cadmium (dissolved)	01025	µg/L	exp[A +Bln(H)] A=-3.6867 B = 1.128	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = -2.715 B = 0.7852	NA
Chromium (Hexavalent, total)	01032	µg/L	16	11	NA
Chromium (Trivalent, dissolved)	80357	µg/L	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = 3.7256 B =0.819	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = 0.6848 B = 0.819	NA

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	AS	CS	HHS
Copper (dissolved)	01040	µg/L	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = -1.700 B = 0.9422	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = -1.702 B = 0.8545	NA
Cyanide (Weak acid dissociable)	00718	µg/L	22	5.2	NA
Lead (dissolved)	01049	µg/L	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = -1.055 B = 1.273	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = -4.003 B = 1.273	NA
Nickel (dissolved)	01065	µg/L	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = 2.255 B = 0.846	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = 0.0584 B = 0.846	NA
Selenium (dissolved)	01145	µg/L	NA	5.0	NA
TRC	50060	µg/L	19	11	NA
Zinc (dissolved)	01090	µg/L	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = 0.884 B = 0.8473	exp[A +Bln(H)] A = 0.884 B = 0.8473	NA
Benzene	34030	µg/L	NA	NA	310
Chlorobenzene	34301	mg/L	NA	NA	3.2
2,4-Dimethylphenol	34606	mg/L	NA	NA	8.7
2,4-Dinitrophenol	03756	mg/L	NA	NA	2.8
Endrin	39390	µg/L	0.086	0.036	NA

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	AS	CS	HHS
Hexachloroethane	34396	µg/L	NA	NA	6.7
Methylene chloride	34423	mg/L	NA	NA	2.6
Parathion	39540	µg/L	0.065	0.013	NA
Pentachlorophenol	03761	µg/L	exp B ([pH] +A) A = -4.869 B = 1.005	exp B ([pH] +A) A = -5.134 B = 1.005	NA
Toluene	78131	mg/L	NA	NA	51.0
Trichloroethylene	39180	µg/L	NA	NA	370

Where:

NA = Not Applied

Exp[x] = base of natural logarithms raised to the x-power

ln(H) = natural logarithm of Hardness (STORET 00900)

b) The following water quality standards must not be exceeded at any time in any waters of the Lake Michigan Basin, unless a different standard is specified under subsection (c) of this Section.

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	Water Quality Standard
Barium (total)	01007	mg/L	5.0
Boron (total)	01022	mg/L	1.0
Chloride (total)	00940	mg/L	500

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	Water Quality Standard
Fluoride	00951	mg/L	1.4
Iron (dissolved)	01046	mg/L	1.0
Manganese (total)	01055	mg/L	1.0
Phenols	32730	mg/L	0.1
Sulfate	00945	mg/L	500
Total Dissolved Solids	70300	mg/L	1000

c) In addition to the standards specified in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section, the following standards must not be exceeded at any time in the Open Waters of Lake Michigan as defined in Section 302.501.

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	Water Quality Standard
Arsenic (total)	01002	µg/L	50 0
Barium (total)	01007	mg/L	1.0
Chloride	00940	mg/L	12.0
Iron (dissolved)	01046	mg/L	0.30
Lead (total)	01051	µg/L	50.0
Manganese (total)	01055	mg/L	0.15
Nitrate-Nitrogen	00620	mg/L	10.0
Phosphorus	00665	µg/L	7.0
Selenium (total)	01147	µg/L	10.0
Sulfate	00945	mg/L	24.0

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	Water Quality Standard
Total Dissolved Solids	70300	mg/L	180.0
Oil (hexane solubles or equivalent)	00550, 00556 or 00560	mg/L	0.10
Phenols	32730	µg/L	1.0

d) In addition to the standards specified in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section, the following human health standards (HHS) must not be exceeded in the Open waters of Lake Michigan as defined in Section 302.501 by the arithmetic average of at least four consecutive samples collected over a period of at least four days. The samples used to demonstrate compliance with the HHS must be collected in a manner which assures an average representation of the sampling period.

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	Water Quality Standard
Benzene	34030	µg/L	12.0
Chlorobenzene	34301	µg/L	470.0
2,4-Dimethylphenol	34606	µg/L	450.0
2,4-Dinitrophenol	03757	µg/L	55.0
Hexachloroethane (total)	34396	µg/L	5.30
Lindane	39782	µg/L	0.47
Methylene chloride	34423	µg/L	47.0
Toluene	78131	mg/L	5.60
Trichloroethylene	39180	µg/L	29.0

e) For the following bioaccumulative chemicals of concern (BCCs), acute aquatic life standards (AS) must not be exceeded at any time in any waters of the Lake Michigan Basin and chronic aquatic life standards (CS), human health standards (HHS), and wildlife standards (WS) must not be exceeded in any waters of the Lake Michigan Basin by the arithmetic average of at least four consecutive samples collected over a period of at least four days subject to the limitations of Sections 302.520 and 302.530. The samples used to demonstrate compliance with the HHS and WS must be collected in a manner that assures an average representation of the sampling period.

Constituent	STORET Number	Unit	AS	CS	HHS	WS
Mercury (total)	71900	ng/L	1,700	910	3.1	1.3
Chlordane	39350	ng/L	NA	NA	0.25	NA
DDT and metabolites	39370	pg/L	NA	NA	150	11.0
Dieldrin	39380	ng/L	240	56	0.0065	NA
Hexachlorobenzene	39700	ng/L	NA	NA	0.45	NA
Lindane	39782	µg/L	0.95	NA	0.5	NA
PCBs (class)	79819	pg/L	NA	NA	26	120
2,3,7,8-TCDD	03556	fg/L	NA	NA	8.6	3.1
Toxaphene	39400	pg/L	NA	NA	68	NA

Where: mg/L = milligrams per liter (10^{-3} grams per liter)

µg/L = micrograms per liter (10^{-6} grams per liter)

ng/L = nanograms per liter (10^{-9} grams per liter)

pg/L = picograms per liter (10^{-12} grams per liter)

fg/L = femtograms per liter (10^{-15} grams per liter)

NA = Not Applied

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.505 Fecal Coliform

Based on a minimum of five samples taken over not more than a 30-day period, fecal coliform (STORET number 31616) must not exceed a geometric mean of 20 per 100 ml in the Open Waters of Lake Michigan as defined in Section 302.501. The remaining waters of the Lake Michigan Basin must not exceed a geometric mean of 200 per 100 ml, nor shall more than 10% of the samples during any 30 day period exceed 400 per 100 ml.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.506 Temperature

a) STORET numbers for temperature are (^{o}F) 00011 and (^{o}C) 00010.

b) The owner or operator of a source of heated effluent shall maintain such records and conduct such studies of the effluents from such source and of their effects as may be required by the Agency or in any permit granted under the Act.

c) Backfitting of alternative cooling facilities will be required if, upon complaint filed in accordance with Board rules, it is found at any time that any heated effluent causes significant ecological damage to the Lake.

Section 302.507 Thermal Standards for Existing Sources on January 1, 1971

All sources of heated effluents in existence as of January 1, 1971, shall meet the following restrictions outside of a mixing zone which shall be no greater than a circle with a radius of 305 m (1000 feet) or a equal fixed area of simple form.

a) There shall be no abnormal temperature changes that may affect aquatic life.

b) The normal daily and seasonal temperature fluctuations that existed before the addition of heat shall be maintained.

c) The maximum temperature rise at any time above natural temperatures shall not exceed 1.7^{o}C (3^{o} F). In addition, the water temperature shall not exceed the maximum limits indicated in the following table:

	^{o}C	^{o}F		^{o}C	^{o}F
JAN.	7	45	JUL.	27	80
FEB.	7	45	AUG.	27	80
MAR.	7	45	SEPT.	27	80

APR.	13	55	OCT.	18	65
MAY	16	60	NOV.	16	60
JUN.	21	70	DEC.	10	50

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.508 Thermal Standards for Sources Under Construction But Not In Operation on January 1, 1971

Any effluent source under construction but not in operation on January 1, 1971 must meet all the requirements of Section 302.507 and in addition must meet the following restrictions:

a) Neither the bottom, the shore, the hypolimnion, nor the thermocline shall be affected by any heated effluent.

b) No heated effluent shall affect spawning grounds or fish migration routes.

c) Discharge structures shall be so designed as to maximize short-term mixing and thus to reduce the area significantly raised in temperature.

d) No discharge shall exceed ambient temperatures by more than 11°C (20°F).

e) Heated effluents from more than one source shall not interact.

f) All reasonable steps shall be taken to reduce the number of organisms drawn into or against the intakes.

(Source: Amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.509 Other Sources

a) No source of heated effluent which was not in operation or under construction as of January 1, 1971, shall discharge more than a daily average of 29 megawatts (0.1 billion British thermal units per hour).

b) Sources of heated effluents which discharge less than a daily average of 29 megawatts (0.1 billion British Thermal Units per hour) not in operation or under construction as of January 1, 1971, shall meet all requirements of sections 302.507 and 302.508.

(Source: Amended in R88-1 at 13 Ill. Reg. 5998, effective April 18, 1989)

Section 302.510 Incorporations by Reference

a) The Board incorporates the following publications by reference:

American Public Health Association et al., 1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005, Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 18th Edition, 1996. Available from the

American Public Health Association, 1015 Fifteenth St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 789-5600.

b) The Board incorporates the following federal regulations by reference. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (202) 783-3238:

40 CFR 136 (1996)
40 CFR 141 (1988)
40 CFR 302.4 (1988)
The Sections of 40 CFR 132 (1996) listed below:

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d) This Section incorporates no future editions or amendments.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.515 Offensive Conditions

Waters of the Lake Michigan Basin must be free from sludge or bottom deposits, floating debris, visible oil, odor, plant or algal growth, color or turbidity of other than natural origin. The allowed mixing provisions of Section 302.102 shall not be used to comply with the provisions of this Section.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.520 Regulation and Designation of Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern (BCCs)

a) For the purposes of regulating BCCs in accordance with Sections 302.521 and 302.530 of this Part, the following chemicals shall be considered as BCCs:

1) any chemical or class of chemicals listed as a BCC in Section 302.501; and

2) any chemical or class of chemicals that the Agency has determined meets the characteristics of a BCC as defined in Section 302.501 as indicated by:

A) publication in the Illinois Register; or

B) notification to a permittee or applicant; or

C) filing a petition with the Board to verify that the chemical shall be designated a BCC.

b) Notwithstanding subsections (a)(2)(A) and (B) of this Section, a chemical shall not be regulated as a BCC if the Agency has not filed a petition, within 60 days after such publication or notification, with the Board in accordance with Section 28.2 of the Act to verify that the chemical shall be designated a BCC.

c) Pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section and Section 302.570 of this Part, if the Board verifies that a chemical has a human health bioaccumulation factor greater than 1,000 and is consistent with the definition of a BCC in Section 302.105, the Board shall designate the chemical as a BCC and list the chemical in Section 302.501. If the Board fails to verify the chemical as a BCC in its final action on the verification petition, the chemical shall not be listed as a BCC and shall not be regulated as a BCC in accordance with Sections 302.521 and 302.530 of this Part.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.521 Supplemental Antidegradation Provisions for BCCs

a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 302.105, waters within the Lake Michigan Basin must not be lowered in quality due to new or increased loading of substances defined as bioaccumulative chemicals of concern (BCCs) in Section 302.501 from any source or activity subject to the NPDES permitting, Section 401 water quality certification provisions of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 92-100, as amended), or joint permits from the Agency and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources under Section 39(n) of the Act [415 ILCS 5/39(n)] until and unless it can be affirmatively demonstrated that such change is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development.

1) Where ambient concentrations of a BCC are equal to or exceed an applicable water quality criterion, no increase in loading of that BCC is allowed.

2) Where ambient concentrations of a BCC are below the applicable water quality criterion, a demonstration to justify increased loading of that BCC must include the following:

A) Pollution Prevention Alternatives Analysis. Identify any cost-effective reasonably available pollution prevention alternatives and techniques that would eliminate or significantly reduce the extent of increased loading of the BCC.

B) Alternative or Enhanced Treatment Analysis. Identify alternative or enhanced treatment techniques that are cost effective and reasonably available to the entity that would eliminate or significantly reduce the extent of increased loading of the BCC.

C) Important Social or Economic Development Analysis. Identify the social or economic development and the benefits that would be forgone if the increased loading of the BCC is not allowed.

3) In no case shall increased loading of BCCs result in exceedence of applicable water quality criteria or concentrations exceeding the level of water quality necessary to protect existing uses.

4) Changes in loadings of any BCC within the existing capacity and processes of an existing NPDES authorized discharge, certified activity pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, or joint permits from the Agency and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources under Section 39(n) of the Act are not subject to the antidegradation review of subsection (a). These changes include but are not limited to:

A) normal operational variability, including, but not limited to, intermittent increased discharges due to wet weather conditions;

B) changes in intake water pollutants;

C) increasing the production hours of the facility; or

D) increasing the rate of production.

5) Any determination to allow increased loading of a BCC pursuant to a demonstration of important economic or social development need shall satisfy the public participation requirements of 40 CFR 25 prior to final issuance of the NPDES permit, Section 401 water quality certification, or joint permits from the Agency and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources under Section 39(n) of the Act.

b) The following actions are not subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section, unless the Agency determines the circumstances of an individual situation warrant application of those provisions to adequately protect water quality:

1) Short-term, temporary (i.e., weeks or months) lowering of water quality;

2) Bypasses that are not prohibited at 40 CFR 122.41 (m); or

3) Response actions pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, or similar federal or State authority, undertaken to alleviate a release into the environment of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants which may pose danger to public health or welfare.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.525 Radioactivity

Except as provided in Section 302.102, all waters of the Lake Michigan Basin must meet the following concentrations in any sample:

a) Gross beta (STORET number 03501) concentrations must not exceed 100 picocuries per liter (pCi/L).

b) Concentrations of radium 226 (STORET number 09501) and strontium 90 (STORET number 13501) must not exceed 1 and 2 picocuries per liter, respectively.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.530 Supplemental Mixing Provisions for Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern (BCCs)

The General Provisions of Section 302.102 (Allowed Mixing, Mixing Zones and ZIDs) apply within the Lake Michigan Basin except as otherwise provided herein for substances defined as BCCs in Section 302.501:

a) No mixing shall be allowed for BCCs for new discharges commencing on or after December 24, 1997.

b) Discharges of BCCs existing as of December 24, 1997 are eligible for mixing allowance consistent with Section 302.102 until March 23, 2007. After March 23, 2007 mixing for BCCs will not be allowed except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this Section.

c) Mixing allowance for a source in existence on December 24, 1997 may continue beyond March 23, 2007 where it can be demonstrated on a case by case basis that continuation of mixing allowance is necessary to achieve water conservation measures that result in overall reduction of BCC mass loading to the Lake Michigan Basin.

d) Mixing allowance for a source in existence on December 24, 1997 shall only continue if necessitated by technical and economic factors. Any mixing allowance continued beyond March 23, 2007 based on technical and economic factors shall be limited to not more than one NPDES permit term, and shall reflect the maximum achievable BCC loading reduction within the identified technical and economic considerations necessitating the exception. Such continued mixing allowance shall not be renewed beyond that permit term unless a new determination of technical and economic necessity is made.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.535 Ammonia Nitrogen

The Open Waters of Lake Michigan as defined in Section 302.501 must not exceed 0.02 mg/L total ammonia (as N: STORET Number 00610). The remaining waters of the Lake Michigan basin shall be subject to the following:

a) Total ammonia nitrogen (as N: STORET Number 00610) must in no case exceed 15 mg/L.

b) Un-ionized ammonia nitrogen (as N: STORET Number 00612) must not exceed the acute and chronic standards given below subject to the provisions of Sections 302.208(a) and (b) of this Part:

1) From April through October, the Acute Standard (AS) shall be 0.33 mg/L and the chronic standard (CS) shall be 0.057 mg/L.

2) From November through March, the AS shall be 0.14 mg/L and the CS shall be 0.025 mg/L.

c) For purposes of this Section, the concentration of un-ionized ammonia nitrogen as N and total ammonia as N shall be computed according to the following equations:

$$U = \frac{N}{[0.94412(1 + 10^{X}) + 0.0559]}$$

and $N = U[0.94412(1 + 10^{X}) + 0.0559]$

Where: $X = 0.09018 + \frac{2729.92}{(T + 273.16)} - pH$

U = Concentration of un-ionized ammonia as N in mg/L
N = Concentration of ammonia nitrogen as N in mg/L
T = Temperature in degrees Celsius.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.540 Other Toxic Substances

Waters of the Lake Michigan Basin must be free from any substance or any combination of substances in concentrations toxic or harmful to human health, or to animal, plant or aquatic life. The numeric standards protective of particular uses specified for individual chemical substances in Section 302.504 are not subject to

recalculation by this Section, however, where no standard is applied for a category, a numeric value may be calculated herein.

a) Any substance shall be deemed toxic or harmful to aquatic life if present in concentrations that exceed the following:

1) A Tier I Lake Michigan Basin Acute Aquatic Life Toxicity Criterion (LMAATC) or Tier II Lake Michigan Basin Acute Aquatic Life Toxicity Value (LMAATV) derived pursuant to procedures set forth in Sections 302.555, 302.560 or 302.563 at any time; or

2) A Tier I Lake Michigan Basin Chronic Aquatic Life Toxicity Criterion (LMCATC) or Tier II Lake Michigan Basin Chronic Aquatic Life Toxicity Value (LMCATV) derived pursuant to procedures set forth in Section 302.565 as an average of four samples collected on four different days.

b) Any combination of substances, including effluents, shall be deemed toxic to aquatic life if present in concentrations that exceed either subsection (b)(1) or (2) of this Section:

1) No sample of water from the Lake Michigan Basin collected outside of a designated zone of initial dilution shall exceed 0.3 TU_a as determined for the most sensitive species tested using acute toxicity testing methods.

2) No sample of water from the Lake Michigan Basin collected outside a designated mixing zone shall exceed 1.0 TU_c as determined for the most sensitive species tested using chronic toxicity testing methods.

3) To demonstrate compliance with subsections (1) and (2) of this subsection (b), at least two resident or indigenous species will be tested. The rainbow trout will be used to represent fishes for the Open Waters of Lake Michigan and the fathead minnow will represent fishes for the other waters of the Lake Michigan Basin. Ceriodaphnia will represent invertebrates for all waters of the Lake Michigan Basin. Other common species shall be used if listed in Table I A of 40 CFR 136, incorporated by reference at Section 302.510, and approved by the Agency.

c) Any substance shall be deemed toxic or harmful to wildlife if present in concentrations that exceed a Tier I Lake Michigan Basin Wildlife

Criterion (LMWLC) derived pursuant to procedures set forth in Section 302.575 as an arithmetic average of four samples collected over four different days.

d) For any substance that is a threat to human health through drinking water exposure only, the resulting criterion or value shall be applicable to only the Open Waters of Lake Michigan. For any substance that is determined to be a BCC, the resulting criterion shall apply in the entire Lake Michigan Basin. These substances shall be deemed toxic or harmful to human health if present in concentrations that exceed either of the following:

1) A Tier I Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Threshold Criterion (LMHHTC) or Tier II Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Threshold Value (LMHHTV) based on disease or functional impairment due to a physiological mechanism for which there is a threshold dose below which no damage occurs as derived pursuant to procedures set forth in Section 302.585 as an arithmetic average of four samples collected over four different days; or

2) A Tier I Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Nonthreshold Criterion (LMHHNC) or Tier II Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Nonthreshold Value (LMHHNV) based on disease or functional impairment due to a physiological mechanism for which any dose may cause some risk of damage as derived pursuant to procedures set forth in Section 302.590 as an arithmetic average of four samples collected over four different days.

e) The derived criteria and values apply at all points outside of any waters in which mixing is allowed pursuant to Section 302.102 or Section 302.530.

f) The procedures of this Subpart E set forth minimum data requirements, appropriate test protocols and data assessment methods for establishing criteria or values pursuant to subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this Section. No other procedures may be used to establish such criteria or values unless approved by the Board in a rulemaking or adjusted standards proceeding pursuant to Title VII of the Act. The validity and applicability of these procedures may not be challenged in any proceeding brought pursuant to Title VIII or X of the Act, although the validity and correctness of application of the numeric criteria or values derived pursuant to this Subpart may be challenged in such proceedings pursuant to subsection (g) of this Section.

g) Challenges to application of criteria and values.

1) A permittee may challenge the validity and correctness of application of a criterion or value derived by the Agency pursuant to this Section only at the time such criterion or value is first applied in its NPDES permit pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.152 or in an action pursuant to Title VIII of the Act for violation of the toxicity water quality standard. Failure of a person to challenge the validity of a criterion or value at the time of its first application to that person's facility shall constitute a waiver of such challenge in any subsequent proceeding involving application of the criterion or value to that person.

2) Consistent with subsection (g)(1) of this Section, if a criterion or value is included as, or is used to derive, a condition of an NPDES discharge permit, a permittee may challenge the criterion or value in a permit appeal pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.181. In any such action, the Agency shall include in the record all information upon which it has relied in developing and applying the criterion or value, and whether such information was developed by the Agency or submitted by the petitioner. THE BURDEN OF PROOF SHALL BE ON THE PETITIONER pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) of the Act.

3) Consistent with subsection (g)(1) of this Section, in an action where alleged violation of the toxicity water quality standard is based on alleged excursion of a criterion or value, the person bringing such action shall have the burdens of going forward with proof and persuasion regarding the general validity and correctness of application of the criterion or value.

h) Subsections (a) through (e) of this Section do not apply to USEPA registered pesticides approved for aquatic application and applied pursuant to the following conditions:

1) Application shall be made in strict accordance with label directions;

2) Applicator shall be properly certified under the provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 135 et seq. (1972));

3) Applications of aquatic pesticides must be in accordance with the laws, regulations and guidelines of all State and federal agencies

authorized by law to regulate, use or supervise pesticide applications;

4) No aquatic pesticide shall be applied to waters affecting public or food processing water supplies unless a permit to apply the pesticide has been obtained from the Agency. All permits shall be issued so as not to cause a violation of the Act or of any of the Board's rules or regulations. To aid applicators in determining their responsibilities under this subsection, a list of waters affecting public water supplies will be published and maintained by the Agency's Division of Public Water Supplies.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.545 Data Requirements

The Agency shall review, for validity, applicability and completeness the data used in calculating criteria or values. To the extent available, and to the extent not otherwise specified, testing procedures, selection of test species and other aspects of data acquisition must be according to methods published by USEPA or nationally recognized standards of organizations, including but not limited to those methods found in Standard Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 302.510, or recommended in 40 CFR 132 and incorporated by reference in Section 302.510.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.550 Analytical Testing

All methods of sample collection, preservation, and analysis used in applying any of the requirements of this Subpart shall be consistent with the methods published by USEPA or nationally recognized standards of organizations, including but not limited to those methods found in Standard Methods, incorporated by reference in Section 302.510, or recommended in 40 CFR 132 and incorporated by reference in Section 302.510.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.553 Determining the Lake Michigan Aquatic Toxicity Criteria or Values - General Procedures

The Lake Michigan Aquatic Life Criteria and Values are those concentrations or levels of a substance at which aquatic life is protected from adverse effects resulting from short or long term exposure in water.

a) Tier I criteria and Tier II values to protect against acute effects in aquatic organisms will be calculated according to procedures listed at Sections 302.555, 302.560 and 302.563. The procedures of Section 302.560 shall be used as necessary to allow for interactions with other water quality characteristics such as hardness, pH, temperature, etc. Tier I criteria and Tier II values to protect against chronic effects in aquatic organisms shall be calculated according to the procedures listed at Section 302.565.

b) Minimum data requirements. In order to derive a Tier I acute or chronic criterion, data must be available for at least one species of freshwater animal in at least eight different families such that the following taxa are included:

1) The family Salmonidae in the class Osteichthyes;

2) One other family in the class Osteichthyes;

3) A third family in the phylum Chordata;

4) A planktonic crustacean;

5) A benthic crustacean;

6) An insect;

7) A family in a phylum other than Arthropoda or Chordata; and

8) A family from any order of insect or any phylum not already represented.

c) Data for tests with plants, if available, must be included in the data set.

d) If data for acute effects are not available for all the eight families listed above, but are available for the family Daphnidae, a Tier II value shall be derived according to procedures in Section 302.563. If data for chronic effects are not available for all the eight families, but there are acute and chronic data available according to Section 302.565(b) so that three acute to chronic ratios (ACRs) can be calculated, then a Tier I chronic criterion can be derived according to procedures in Section 302.565. If three ACRs are not available, then a Tier II chronic value can be derived according to procedures in Section 302.565(e).

e) Data must be obtained from species that have reproducing wild populations in North America except that data from salt water species can be used in the derivation of an ACR.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.555 Determining the Tier I Lake Michigan Basin Acute Aquatic Life Toxicity Criterion (LMAATC): Independent of Water Chemistry

If the acute toxicity of the chemical has not been shown to be related to a water quality characteristic, including, but not limited to, hardness, pH, or temperature, the Tier I LMAATC is calculated using the procedures below.

a) For each species for which more than one acute value is available, the Species Mean Acute Value (SMAV) is calculated as the geometric mean of the acute values from all tests.

b) For each genus for which one or more SMAVs are available, the Genus Mean Acute Value (GMAV) is calculated as the geometric mean of the SMAVs available for the genus.

c) The GMAVs are ordered from high to low in numerical order.

d) Ranks (R) are assigned to the GMAVs from "1" for the lowest to "N" for the highest. If two or more GMAVs are identical, successive ranks are arbitrarily assigned.

e) The cumulative probability, P, is calculated for each GMAV as $R/(N+1)$.

f) The GMAVs to be used in the calculations of subsection (g) must be those with cumulative probabilities closest to 0.05. If there are fewer than 59 GMAVs in the total data set, the values utilized must be the lowest four obtained through the ranking procedures of subsections (c) and (d).

g) Using the GMAVs identified pursuant to subsection (f) and the Ps calculated pursuant to subsection (e), the Final Acute Value (FAV) and the LMAATC are calculated as:

$$FAV = \exp(A) \text{ and}$$
$$LMAATC = FAV/2$$

Where:

$$A = L + 0.2236\ S$$

$$L = [\sum(\ln GMAV) - S(\sum(P^{0.5}))]/4$$

$$S = [[\sum((\ln GMAV)^2) - ((\sum(\ln GMAV))^2)/4]/[\sum(P) - ((\sum(P^{0.5}))^2)/4]]^{0.5}$$

h) If a resident or indigenous species, whose presence is necessary to sustain commercial or recreational activities, will not be protected by the calculated FAV, then the SMAV for that species is used as the FAV.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.560 Determining the Tier I Lake Michigan Basin Acute Aquatic Life Toxicity Criterion (LMAATC): Dependent on Water Chemistry

If data are available to show that a relationship exists between a water quality characteristic (WQC) and acute toxicity to two or more species, a Tier I LMAATC must be calculated using procedures in this Section. Although the relationship between hardness and acute toxicity is typically non-linear, it can be linearized by a logarithmic transformation (i.e., for any variable, K, f(K) = logarithm of K) of the variables and plotting the logarithm of hardness against the logarithm of acute toxicity. Similarly, relationships between acute toxicity and other water quality characteristics, such as pH or temperature, may require a transformation, including no transformation (i.e., for any variable, K, f(K) = K) for one or both variables to obtain least squares linear regression of the transformed acute toxicity values on the transformed values of the water quality characteristic. An LMAATC is calculated using the following procedures.

a) For each species for which acute toxicity values are available at two or more different values of the water quality characteristic, a linear least squares regression of the transformed acute toxicity (TAT) values on the transformed water quality characteristic (TWQC) values is performed to obtain the slope of the line describing the relationship.

b) Each of the slopes determined pursuant to subsection (a) is evaluated as to whether it is statistically valid, taking into account the range and number of tested values of the water quality characteristic and the degree of agreement within and between species. If slopes are not available for at least one fish and one invertebrate species, or if the available slopes are too dissimilar or if too few data are available to define the relationship between acute toxicity and the water quality characteristic, then the LMAATC must be calculated using the procedures in Section 302.555.

c) Normalize the TAT values for each species by subtracting W, the arithmetic mean of the TAT values of a species, from each of the TAT values used in the determination of the mean, such that the arithmetic mean of the normalized TAT values for each species individually or for any combination of species is zero (0.0).

d) Normalize the TWQC values for each species using X, the arithmetic mean of the TWQC values of a species, in the same manner as in subsection (c).

e) Group all the normalized data by treating them as if they were from a single species and perform a least squares linear regression of all the normalized TAT values on the corresponding normalized TWQC values to obtain the pooled acute slope, V.

f) For each species, the graphical intercept representing the species TAT intercept, f(Y), at a specific selected value, Z, of the WQC is calculated using the equation:

$$f(Y) = W - V(X - g(Z))$$

Where:

f() is the transformation used to convert acute toxicity values to TAT values

Y is the species acute toxicity intercept or species acute intercept

W is the arithmetic mean of the TAT values as specified in subsection (c) of this Section

V is the pooled acute slope as specified in subsection (e) of this Section

X is the arithmetic mean of the TWQC values as specified in subsection (c) of this Section

g() is the transformation used to convert the WQC values to TWQC values

Z is a selected value of the WQC

g) For each species, determine the species acute intercept, Y, by carrying out an inverse transformation of the species TAT value, f(Y). For example, in the case of a logarithmic transformation, Y = antilogarithm of (f(Y)): or in the case where no transformation is used, Y = f(Y).

h) The Final Acute Intercept (FAI) is derived by using the species acute intercepts, obtained from subsection (f) of this Section, in accordance with the procedures described in Section 302.555 (b) through (g), with the word "value" replaced by the word "intercept". Note that in this procedure geometric means and natural logarithms are always used.

i) The Aquatic Acute Intercept (AAI) is obtained by dividing the FAI by two.

If, for a commercially or recreationally important species, the geometric mean of the acute values at Z is lower than the FAV at Z, then the geometric mean of that species must be used as the FAV.

j) The LMAATC at any value of the WQC, denoted by WQCx, is calculated using the terms defined in subsection (f) and the equation:

$$LMAATC = \exp[V(g(WQCx) - g(Z)) + f(AAI)]$$

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.563 Determining the Tier II Lake Michigan Basin Acute Aquatic Life Toxicity Value (LMAATV)

If all eight minimum data requirements for calculating an FAV using Tier I procedures are not met, a Tier II LMAATV must be calculated for a substance as follows:

a) The lowest GMAV in the database is divided by the Secondary Acute Factor (SAF) corresponding to the number of satisfied minimum data requirements listed in the Tier I methodology (Section 302.553). In order to calculate a Tier II LMAATV, the data base must contain, at a minimum, a GMAV for one of the following three genera in the family Daphnidae -- *Ceriodaphnia* sp., *Daphnia* sp., or *Simocephalus* sp. The Secondary Acute Factors are:

Number of Minimum data requirements satisfied (required taxa)	Secondary Acute Factor
1	43.8
2	26.0
3	16.0
4	14.0
5	12.2
6	10.4
7	8.6

b) If dependent on a water quality characteristic, the Tier II LMAATV must be calculated according to Section 302.560.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.565 Determining the Lake Michigan Basin Chronic Aquatic Life Toxicity Criterion (LMCATC) or the Lake Michigan Basin Chronic Aquatic Life Toxicity Value (LMCATV)

a) Determining Tier I LMCATC

1) When chronic toxicity data are available for at least eight resident or indigenous species from eight different North American genera of freshwater organisms as specified in Section 302.553, a Tier I LMCATC is derived in the same manner as the FAV in Section 302.555 or 302.560 by substituting LMCATC for FAV or FAI, chronic for acute, SMCV (Species Mean Chronic Value) for SMAV, and GMCV (Genus Mean Chronic Value) for GMAV.

2) If data are not available to meet the requirements of subsection (a), a Tier I LMCATC is calculated by dividing the FAV by the geometric mean of the acute-chronic ratios (ACRs) obtained from at least one species of aquatic animal from at least three different families provided that of the three species:

A) At least one is a fish;

B) At least one is an invertebrate; and

C) At least one species is an acutely sensitive freshwater species if the other two are saltwater species.

3) The acute-chronic ratio (ACR) for a species equals the acute toxicity concentration from data considered under Section 302.555 or 302.560, divided by the chronic toxicity concentration.

4) If a resident or indigenous species whose presence is necessary to sustain commercial or recreational activities will not be protected by the calculated LMCATC, then the SMCV for that species is used as the CATC.

b) Determining the Tier II LMCATV

1) If all eight minimum data requirements for calculating a FCV using Tier I procedures are not met, or if there are not enough data for all three ACRs, a Tier II Lake Michigan Chronic Aquatic Life Toxicity Value shall be calculated using a secondary acute chronic ratio (SACR) determined as follows:

A) If fewer than three valid experimentally determined ACRs are available:

i) Use sufficient ACRs of 18 so that the total number of ACRs equals three; and

ii) Calculate the Secondary Acute-Chronic Ratio as the geometric mean of the three ACRs; or

B) If no experimentally determined ACRs are available, the SACR is 18.

2) Calculate the Tier II LMCATV using one of the following equations:

A) Tier II LMCATV = FAV / SACR

B) Tier II LMCATV = SAV / FACR

C) Tier II LMCATV = SAV / SACR

Where:

the SAV equals 2 times the value of the Tier II LMAATV calculated in Section 302.563

3) If, for a commercially or recreationally important species, the SMCV is lower than the calculated Tier II LMCATV, then the SMCV must be used as the Tier II LMCATV.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.570 Procedures for Deriving Bioaccumulation Factors for the Lake Michigan Basin

A bioaccumulation factor (BAF) is used to relate the concentration of a substance in an aquatic organism to the concentration of the substance in the waters in which the organism resides when all routes of exposure (ambient water and food) are included. A BAF is used in the derivation of water quality criteria to protect wildlife and criteria and values to protect human health.

a) Selection of data. BAFs can be obtained or developed from one of the following methods, listed in order of preference.

1) Field-measured BAF.

2) Field-measured biota-sediment accumulation factor (BSAF).

3) Laboratory-measured bioconcentration factor (BCF).
The concentration of particulate organic carbon (POC) and dissolved organic carbon (DOC) in the test solution shall be either measured or reliably estimated.

4) Predicted BCF.
Predicted baseline BCF = Kow.

b) Calculation of baseline BAFs for organic chemicals.

The most preferred BAF or BCF from above is used to calculate a baseline BAF which in turn is utilized to derive a human health or wildlife specific BAF.

1) Procedures for determining the necessary elements of baseline calculation.

A) Lipid normalization. The lipid-normalized concentration, C_l, of a chemical in tissue is defined using the following equation:

$$C_l = C_b / f_l$$

Where:

C_b = concentration of the organic chemical in the tissue of aquatic biota (either whole organism or specified tissue) (μg/g)
f_l = fraction of the tissue that is lipid

B) Bioavailability.

The fraction of the total chemical in the ambient water that is freely dissolved, f_{fd}, shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$f_{fd} = 1 / \{ 1 + [(DOC)(Kow)/10] + [(POC)(Kow)] \}$$

Where:

DOC = concentration of dissolved organic carbon, kg of dissolved organic carbon/L of water
Kow = octanol-water partition coefficient of the chemical
POC = concentration of particulate organic carbon, kg of particulate organic carbon/L of water

C) Food Chain Multiplier (FCM). For an organic chemical, the FCM used shall be taken from Table B-1 in 40 CFR 132, Appendix B (1996) incorporated by reference at Section 302.510.

2) Calculation of baseline BAFs.

A) From field-measured BAFs:

$$\text{Baseline BAF} = \{ [\text{measured BAF}_{tT} / f_{fd}] - 1 \} \{ 1 / f_l \}$$

Where:

BAF_{tT} = BAF based on total concentration in tissue and water of study organism and site
f_l = fraction of the tissue of study organism that is lipid
f_{fd} = fraction of the total chemical that is freely dissolved in the ambient water

B) From a field measured biota-sediment accumulation factor (BSAF):

$(\text{Baseline BAF})_i =$

$$(\text{baseline BAF})_r \, (\text{BSAF})_i \, (\text{Kow})_i \, / \, (\text{BSAF})_r \, (\text{Kow})_r$$

Where:

$(BSAF)_i$ = BSAF for chemical "$_i$"
$(BSAF)_r$ = BSAF for the reference chemical "$_r$"
$(Kow)_i$ = octanol-water partition coefficient for chemical "$_i$"
$(Kow)_r$ = octanol-water partition coefficient for the reference chemical "$_r$"

i) A BSAF shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$BSAF = C_l / C_{soc}$$

Where:

C_l = the lipid-normalized concentration of the chemical in tissue
C_{soc} = the organic carbon-normalized concentration of the chemical in sediment

ii) The organic carbon-normalized concentration of a chemical in sediment, C_{soc}, shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$C_{soc} = C_s / f_{oc}$$

Where:

C_s = concentration of chemical in sediment (μg/g sediment)
f_{oc} = fraction of the sediment that is organic carbon

C) From a laboratory-measured BCF:

baseline BAF = (FCM) { [measured BCF_{tT} / f_{fd}] - 1 } { 1 /f_l }

Where:

BCF_{tT} = BCF based on total concentration in tissue and water.
f_l = fraction of the tissue that is lipid
f_{fd} = fraction of the total chemical in the test water that is freely dissolved
FCM = the food-chain multiplier obtained from Table B-1 in 40 CFR 132, Appendix B, incorporated by reference at Section 302.510, by linear interpolation for trophic level 3 or 4, as necessary

D) From a predicted BCF:

baseline BAF =
(FCM) (predicted baseline BCF) = (FCM)(Kow)

Where:

FCM = the food-chain multiplier obtained from Table B-1 in 40 CFR 132, Appendix 5, incorporated by reference at Section 302.510, by linear interpolation for trophic level 3 or 4, as necessary
Kow = octanol-water partition coefficient

c) Human health and wildlife BAFs for organic chemicals:

1) Fraction freely dissolved (f_{fd}). By using the equation in subsection (b)(1)(B) of this Section, the f_{fd} to be used to calculate human health and wildlife BAFs for an organic chemical shall be calculated using a standard POC concentration of 0.00000004 kg/L and a standard DOC concentration of 0.000002 kg/L:

$$f_{fd} = 1 / [1 + (0.00000024 \text{ kg/L})(Kow)]$$

2) Human health BAF. The human health BAFs for an organic chemical shall be calculated using the following equations:

A) For trophic level 3:

Human Health BAF_{HHTL3} = [(baseline BAF)(0.0182) +

1] (f_{fd})

B) For trophic level 4:

Human Health BAF_{HHTL4} = [(baseline BAF) (0.0310) +

1] (f_{fd})

Where:

0.0182 and 0.0310 are the standardized fraction lipid values for trophic levels 3 and 4, respectively, that are used to derive human health criteria and values

3) Wildlife BAF. The wildlife BAFs for an organic chemical shall be calculated using the following equations:

A) For trophic level 3:

Wildlife BAF_{WLTL3} = [(baseline BAF)(0.0646) +1] (f_{fd})

B) For trophic level 4:

Wildlife BAF_{WLTL4} =[(baseline BAF)(0.1031) + 1] (f_{fd})

Where:

0.0646 and 0.1031 are the standardized fraction lipid values for trophic levels 3 and 4, respectively, that are used to derive wildlife criteria

d) Human health and wildlife BAFs for inorganic chemicals. For inorganic chemicals the baseline BAFs for trophic levels 3 and 4 are both assumed to equal the BCF determined for the chemical with fish.

1) Human health. Measured BAFs and BCFs used to determine human health BAFs for inorganic chemicals shall be based on concentration in edible tissue (e.g., muscle) of freshwater fish.

2) Wildlife. Measured BAFs and BCFs used to determine wildlife BAFs for inorganic chemicals shall be based on concentration in the whole body of freshwater fish and invertebrates.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.575 Procedures for Deriving Tier I Water Quality Criteria and Values in the Lake Michigan Basin to Protect Wildlife

The Lake Michigan Basin Wildlife Criterion (LMWC) is the concentration of a substance which if not exceeded protects Illinois wild mammal and bird populations from adverse effects resulting from ingestion of surface waters of the Lake Michigan Basin and from ingestion of aquatic prey organisms taken from surface waters of the Lake Michigan Basin. Wildlife criteria calculated under this Section protect against long term effects and are therefore considered chronic criteria. The methodology involves utilization of data from test animals to derive criteria to protect representative or target species: bald eagle, herring gull, belted kingfisher, mink and river otter. The lower of the geometric mean of species specific criteria for bird species or mammal species is chosen as the LMWC to protect a broad range of species.

a) This method shall also be used for non-BCCs when appropriately modified to consider the following factors:

1) Selection of scientifically justified target species;

2) Relevant routes of chemical exposure;

3) Pertinent toxicity endpoints.

b) Minimum data requirements:

1) Test dose (TD). In order to calculate a LMWC the following minimal data base is required:

A) There must be at least one data set showing dose-response for oral, subchronic, or chronic exposure of 28 days for one bird species; and

B) There must be at least one data set showing dose-response for oral, subchronic, or chronic exposure of 90 days for one mammal species.

2) Bioaccumulation Factor (BAF) data requirements:

A) For any chemical with a BAF of less than 125 the BAF may be obtained by any method; and

B) For chemicals with a BAF of greater than 125 the BAF must come from a field measured BAF or BSAF.

c) Principles for development of criteria

1) Dose standardization. The data for the test species must be expressed as, or converted to, the form mg/kg/d utilizing the guidelines for drinking and feeding rates and other procedures in 40 CFR 132, incorporated by reference at Section 302.510.

2) Uncertainty factors (UF) for utilizing test dose data in the calculation of the target species value (TSV).

A) Correction for intermittent exposure. If the animals used in a study were not exposed to the toxicant each day of the test period, the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) must be multiplied by the ratio of days of exposure to the total days in the test period.

B) Correction from the lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) to NOAEL (UF_l). For those substances for which a LOAEL has been derived, the UF_1 shall not be less than one and should not exceed 10.

C) Correction for subchronic to chronic extrapolation (UF_s). In instances where only subchronic data are available, the TD may be derived from subchronic data. The value of the UF_s shall not be less than one and should not exceed 10.

D) Correction for interspecies extrapolations (UF_a). For the derivation of criteria, a UF_a shall not be less than one and should not exceed 100. The UF_a shall be used only for extrapolating toxicity data across species within a taxonomic class. A species specific UF_a shall be selected and applied to each target species, consistent with the equation below.

d) Calculation of TSV. The TSV, measured in milligrams per liter (mg/L), is calculated according to the equation:

$$TSV = \{ [TD \times Wt] / [UF_a \times UF_s \times UF_l] \} / \{ W + [F_{TLi} \times BAF_{WLTLi}] \}$$

Where:

TSV = target species value in milligrams of substance per liter (mg/L).
TD = test dose that is toxic to the test species, either NOAEL or LOAEL.
UF_a = the uncertainty factor for extrapolating toxicity data across species (unitless). A species-specific UF_a shall be selected and applied to each target species, consistent with the equation
UF_s = the uncertainty factor for extrapolating from subchronic to chronic exposures (unitless)
UF_l = the uncertainty factor for extrapolation from LOAEL to NOAEL (unitless)
Wt = average weight in kilograms (kg) of the target species
W = average daily volume of water in liters consumed per day (L/d) by the target species
F_{TLi} = average daily amount of food consumed by the target species in kilograms (kg/d)
BAF_{WLTLi} = aquatic life bioaccumulation factor with units of liter per kilogram (L/kg), as derived in Section 302.570

e) Calculation of the Lake Michigan Basin Wildlife Criterion. TSVs are obtained for each target species. The geometric mean TSVs of all mammal species is calculated and also of all bird species. The LMWC is the lower of the bird or mammal geometric mean TSV.

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.580 Procedures for Deriving Water Quality Criteria and Values in the Lake Michigan Basin to Protect Human Health-General

a) The Lake Michigan Basin human health criteria or values for a substance are those concentrations at which humans are protected from adverse effects resulting from incidental exposure to, or ingestion of, the waters of Lake Michigan and from ingestion of aquatic organisms taken from the waters of Lake Michigan. A Lake Michigan Human Health Threshold Criterion (LMHHTC) or Lake Michigan Human Health Threshold Value (LMHHTV) will be calculated for all substances according to Section 302.585, if data is available. Water quality criteria or values for substances which are, or may be, carcinogenic to humans will also be calculated according to procedures for the Lake Michigan Human Health Nonthreshold Criterion (LMHHNC) or the Lake

Michigan Human Health Nonthreshold Value (LMHHNV) in Section 302.590.

b) Minimum data requirements for BAFs for Lake Michigan Basin human health criteria:

1) Tier I.

A) For all organic chemicals, either a field-measured BAF or a BAF derived using the BSAF methodology is required unless the chemical has a BAF less than 125, then a BAF derived by any methodology is required; and

B) For all inorganic chemicals, including organometals such as mercury, either a field-measured BAF or a laboratory-measured BCF is required.

2) Tier II. Any bioaccumulation factor method in Section 302.570(a) may be used to derive a Tier II criterion

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.585 Procedures for Determining the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Threshold Criterion (LMHHTC) and the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Threshold Value (LMHHTV)

The LMHHTC or LMHHTV is derived for all toxic substances from the most sensitive end point for which there exists a dosage or concentration below which no adverse effect or response is likely to occur.

a) Minimum data requirements:

1) Tier I. The minimum data set sufficient to derive a Tier I LMHHTC shall include at least one epidemiological study or one animal study of greater than 90 days duration; or

2) Tier II. When the minimum data for deriving Tier I criteria are not available, a more limited database consisting of an animal study of greater than 28 days duration shall be used.

b) Principles for development of Tier I criteria and Tier II values:

1) The experimental exposure level representing the highest level tested at which no adverse effects were demonstrated (NOAEL) shall be used for calculation of a criterion or value. In the

absence of a NOAEL, a LOAEL shall be used if it is based on relatively mild and reversible effects;

2) Uncertainty factors (UFs) shall be used to account for the uncertainties in predicting acceptable dose levels for the general human population based upon experimental animal data or limited human data:

A) A UF of 10 shall be used when extrapolating from experimental results of studies on prolonged exposure to average healthy humans;

B) A UF of 100 shall be used when extrapolating from results of long-term studies on experimental animals;

C) A UF of up to 1000 shall be used when extrapolating from animal studies for which the exposure duration is less than chronic, but greater than subchronic;

D) A UF of up to 3000 shall be used when extrapolating from animal studies for which the exposure duration is less than subchronic;

E) An additional UF of between one and ten shall be used when deriving a criterion from a LOAEL. The level of additional uncertainty applied shall depend upon the severity and the incidence of the observed adverse effect;

F) An additional UF of between one and ten shall be applied when there are limited effects data or incomplete sub-acute or chronic toxicity data;

3) The total uncertainty ($\sum$ of the uncertainty factors) shall not exceed 10,000 for Tier I criterion and 30,000 for Tier II value; and

4) All study results shall be converted to the standard unit for acceptable daily exposure of milligrams of toxicant per kilogram of body weight per day (mg/kg/day). Doses shall be adjusted for continuous exposure.

c) Tier I criteria and Tier II value derivation.

1) Determining the Acceptable Daily Exposure (ADE)

ADE = test value / $\sum$ of the UFs from subsection (b)(2) of this Section

Where:

acceptable daily exposure is in milligrams toxicant per kilogram body weight per day (mg/kg/day)

2) Determining the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Threshold Criterion (LMHHTC) or the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Threshold Value (LMHHTV)

LMHHTC or LMHHTV =

$$\{ ADE \times BW \times RSC \} /$$

$$\{ WC + [(FC_{TL3} \times BAF_{HHTL3}) + (FC_{TL4} \times BAF_{HHTL4})] \}$$

Where:

LMHHTC or LMHHTV is in milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ADE = acceptable daily intake in milligrams toxicant per kilogram body weight per day (mg/kg/day)
RSC = relative source contribution factor of 0.8
BW = weight of an average human (BW = 70 kg)
WC = per capita water consumption (both drinking and incidental exposure) for surface waters classified as public water supplies = two liters/day; or per capita incidental daily water ingestion for surface waters not used as human drinking water sources = 0.01 liters/day
FC_{TL3} = mean consumption of trophic level 3 fish by regional sport fishers of regionally caught freshwater fish = 0.0036 kg/day
FC_{TL4} = mean consumption of trophic level 4 fish by regional sport fishers of regionally caught freshwater fish = 0.0114 kg/day
BAF_{HHTL3} = human health bioaccumulation factor for edible portion of trophic level 3 fish, as derived using the BAF methodology in Section 302.570
BAF_{HHTL4} = human health bioaccumulation factor for edible portion of trophic level 4 fish, as derived using the BAF methodology in Section 302.570

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.590 Procedures for Determining the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Nonthreshold Criterion (LMHHNC) or the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Nonthreshold Value (LMHHNV)

A LMHHNC or LMHHNV shall be derived for those toxic substances for which any exposure, regardless of extent, carries some risk of damage from cancer or a nonthreshold toxic mechanism. For single or combinations of substances, a risk level of 1 in 100,000 (or 10^{-5}) shall be used for the purpose of determination of a LMHHNC or LMHHNV.

a) Minimum data requirements. Minimal experimental or epidemiological data requirements are incorporated in the cancer classification determined by USEPA at Appendix C II A to 40 CFR 132, incorporated by reference at Section 302.510.

b) Principles for development of criteria or values:

1) Animal data are fitted to a linearized multistage computer model (Global 1986 in "Mutagenicity and Carcinogenicity Assessment for 1, 3-Butadiene" September 1985 EPA/600/8-85/004A, incorporated by reference at Section 301.106 or scientifically justified equivalents). The upper-bound 95 percent confidence limit on risk at the 1 in 100,000 risk level shall be used to calculate a risk associated dose (RAD); and

2) A species scaling factor shall be used to account for differences between test species and humans. Milligrams per surface area per day is an equivalent dose between species. All doses presented in mg/kg bodyweight will be converted to an equivalent surface area dose by raising the mg/kg dose to the 3/4 power.

c) Determining the risk associated dose (RAD). The RAD shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$RAD = 0.00001 / q_1^*$$

Where:

RAD = risk associated dose in milligrams of toxicant or combinations of toxicants per kilogram body weight per day (mg/kg/day)
0.00001 (1×10^{-5}) = incremental risk of developing cancer equal to 1 in 100,000
q_1^* = slope factor $(mg/kg/day)^{-1}$

d) Determining the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Nonthreshold Criterion (LMHHNC) or the Lake Michigan Basin Human Health Nonthreshold Value (LMHHNV):

LMHHNC or LMHHNV=

$$\{RAD \times BW\} / \{ WC + [(FC_{TL3} \times BAF_{HHTL3}) + (FC_{TL4} \times BAF_{HHTL4})]\}$$

Where:

LMHHNC or LMHHNV is in milligrams per liter (mg/L)
RAD = risk associated dose of a substance or combination of substances in milligrams per day (mg/d) which is associated with a lifetime cancer risk level equal to a ratio of 1 to 100,000
BW = weight of an average human (BW = 70 kg)
WC = per capita water consumption for surface waters classified as public water supplies = 2 liters/day, or per capita incidental daily water ingestion for surface waters not used as human drinking water sources = 0.01 liters/day
FC_{TL3} = mean consumption of trophic level 3 of regionally caught freshwater fish = 0.0036 kg/day
FC_{TL4} = mean consumption of trophic level 4 of regionally caught freshwater fish = 0.0114 kg/day
BAF_{HHTL3}, BAF_{HHTL4} = bioaccumulation factor for trophic levels 3 and 4 as derived in Section 302.570

(Source: Added at 21 Ill. Reg. 1356, effective December 24, 1997.)

Section 302.595 Listing of Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern, Derived Criteria and Values

a) The Agency shall maintain a listing of toxicity criteria and values derived pursuant to this Subpart. This list shall be made available to the public and updated periodically but no less frequently than quarterly, and shall be published when updated in the Illinois Register.

b) A criterion or value published pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section may be proposed to the Board for adoption as a numeric water quality standard.

c) The Agency shall maintain for inspection all information including, but not limited to, assumptions, toxicity data and calculations used in the derivation of any toxicity criterion or value listed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section until adopted by the Board as a numeric water quality standard.

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SUBPART F: PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING WATER QUALITY CRITERIA

Section 302.601 Scope and Applicability

This Subpart contains the procedures for determining the water quality criteria set forth in Section 302.210(a), (b) and (c).

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.603 Definitions

As used in this Subpart, the following terms shall have the meanings specified.

"Bioconcentration" means an increase in concentration of a chemical and its metabolites in an organism (or specified tissues thereof) relative to the concentration of the chemical in the ambient water acquired through contact with the water alone.

"Carcinogen" means a chemical which causes an increased incidence of benign or malignant neoplasms, or a statistically significant decrease in the latency period between exposure and onset of neoplasms in at least one mammalian species or man through epidemiological or clinical studies.

"EC-50" means the concentration of a substance or effluent which causes a given effect to 50% of the exposed organisms in a given time period.

"LC-50" means the concentration of a toxic substance or effluent which is lethal to 50% of the exposed organisms in a given time period.

"LOAEL" or "Lowest Observable Adverse Effect Level" means the lowest tested concentration of a chemical or substance which produces a statistically significant increase in frequency or severity of non-overt adverse effects between the exposed population and its appropriate control.

"MATC" or "Maximum Acceptable Toxicant Concentration" means the value obtained by calculating the geometric mean of the lower and upper chronic limits from a chronic test. A lower chronic limit is the highest tested concentration which did not cause the occurrence of a specified

adverse effect. An upper chronic limit is the lowest tested concentration which did cause the occurrence of a specified adverse effect and above which all tested concentrations caused such an occurrence.

"NOAEL" or "No Observable Adverse Effect Level" means the highest tested concentration of a chemical or substance which does not produce a statistically significant increase in frequency or severity of non-overt adverse effects between the exposed population and its appropriate control.

"Resident or Indigenous Species" means species which currently live a substantial portion of their lifecycle or reproduce in a given body of water, or which are native species whose historical range includes a given body of water.

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Section 302.604 Mathematical Abbreviations

The following mathematical abbreviations have been used in this Subpart:

exp x	base of the natural logarithm, e, raised to x- power
ln x	natural logarithm of x
log x	logarithm to the base 10 of x
A**B	A raised to the B-power
SUM(x)	summation of the values of x

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Section 302.606 Data Requirements

The Agency shall review, for validity, applicability and completeness, data used in calculating criteria. To the extent available, and to the extent not otherwise specified, testing procedures, selection of test species and other aspects of data acquisition must be according to methods published by USEPA or nationally recognized standards organizations, including but not limited to those methods found in "Standard Methods", as incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106, or approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials as incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106.

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Section 302.612 Determining the Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion for an Individual Substance - General Procedures

a) A chemical specific Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion (AATC) is calculated using procedures specified in Sections 302.615 and 302.681 if acute toxicity data are available for at least five (5) resident or indigenous species from five (5) different North American genera of freshwater organisms including representatives of the following taxa:
   1) Representatives of two families in the Class Osteichthyes (Bony Fishes).
   2) The family Daphnidae.
   3) A benthic aquatic macroinvertebrate.
   4) A vascular aquatic plant or a third family in the Phylum Chordata which may be from the Class Osteichthyes.

b) If data are not available for resident or indigenous species, data for non-resident species may be used if the non-resident species is of the same family or genus and has a similar habitat and environmental tolerance. The procedures of Section 302.615 must be used to obtain an AATC for individual substances whose toxicity is unaffected by ambient water quality characteristics. The procedures of Section 302.618 must be used if the toxicity of a substance is dependent upon some other water quality characteristic.

c) If data are not available that meet the requirements of subsection (a), an AATC is calculated by obtaining at least one EC-50 or LC-50 value from both a daphnid species and either fathead minnow or bluegill. If there are data available for any other North American freshwater species, they must also be included. An AATC is calculated by dividing the lowest Species Mean Acute Value (SMAV), as determined according to Section 302.615, by 10.

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Section 302.615 Determining the Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion - Toxicity Independent of Water Chemistry

If the acute toxicity of the chemical has not been shown to be related to a water quality characteristic, including but not limited to, hardness, pH, temperature, etc., the AATC is calculated by using the procedures below.

a) For each species for which more than one acute value is available, the Species Mean Acute Value (SMAV) is calculated as the geometric mean of the acute values from all tests.

b) For each genus for which one or more SMAVs are available, the Genus Mean Acute Value (GMAV) is calculated as the geometric mean of the SMAVs available for the genus.

c) The GMAVs are ordered from high to low.

d) Ranks (R) are assigned to the GMAVs from "1" for the lowest to "N" for the highest. If two or more GMAVs are identical, successive ranks are arbitrarily assigned.

e) The cumulative probability, P, is calculated for each GMAV as R/(N + 1).

f) The GMAVs to be used in the calculations of subsection (g) must be those with cumulative probabilities closest to 0.05. If there are less than 59 GMAVs in the total data set, the values utilized must be the lowest obtained through the ranking procedures of subsections (c) and (d). "T" is the number of GMAV's which are to be used in the calculations of subsection (g). T is equal to 4 when the data set includes at least one representative from each of the five taxa in Section 302.612 and a representative from each of the three taxa listed below. T is equal to 3 when the data includes at least one representative from each of the five taxa in Section 302.612 and from one or two of the taxa listed below. T is equal to 2 when the data set meets the minimum requirements of Section 302.612 but does not include representatives from any of the three taxa listed below. When toxicity data on any of the three taxa listed below are available, they must be used along with the minimum data required pursuant to Section 302.612.

1) A benthic crustacean, unless such was used pursuant to Section 302.612(a)(3), in which case an insect must be utilized.

2) A member of a phylum not used in subsections (a), (b) or f(1).

3) An insect from an order not already represented.

g) Using the GMAVs and T-value identified pursuant to subsection (f) and the Ps calculated pursuant to subsection (e), the Final Acute Value (FAV) and the AATC are calculated as:

FAV = exp(A) and
AATC = FAV/2

Where:

A = L + 0.2236 S;

L = [SUM(1n GMAV) - S(SUM(P**0.5))]/T; and

S = [[SUM((1n GMAV)**2) - ((SUM(1n GMAV))**2)/T]/[SUM(P) - ((SUM(P**0.5))**2)/T]]**0.5.

h) If a resident or indigenous species, whose presence is necessary to sustain commercial or recreational activities, or prevent disruptions of the waterbody's ecosystem, including but not limited to loss of species diversity or a shift to a biotic community dominated by pollution-tolerant

species, will not be protected by the calculated FAV, then the EC-50 or LC-50 for that species is used as the FAV.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.618 Determining the Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion - Toxicity Dependent on Water Chemistry

If data are available to show that a relationship exists between a water quality characteristic (WQC) and acute toxicity to two or more species, an Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion (AATC) may be calculated. The best documented relationship is that between the water quality characteristic, hardness and acute toxicity of metals. Although this relationship between hardness and acute toxicity is typically non-linear, it can be linearized by a logarithmic transformation (i.e. for any variable, K, f(K) = logarithm of K) of the variables and plotting the logarithm of hardness against the logarithm of acute toxicity. Similarly, relationships between acute toxicity and other water quality characteristics, such as pH or temperature, may require a transformation, including no transformation (i.e. for any variable, K, f(K) = K) for one or both variables to obtain least squares linear regression of the transformed acute toxicity values on the transformed values of the water quality characteristic. An AATC is calculated using the following procedures:

a) For each species for which acute toxicity values are available at two or more different values of the water quality characteristic, a linear least squares regression of the transformed acute toxicity (TAT) values on the transformed water quality characteristic (TWQC) values is performed to obtain the slope of the line describing the relationship.

b) Each of the slopes determined pursuant to subsection (a) is evaluated as to whether or not it is statistically valid, taking into account the range and number of tested values of the water quality characteristic and the degree of agreement within and between species. If slopes are not available for at least one fish and one invertebrate species, or if the available slopes are too dissimilar, or if too few data are available to define the relationship between acute toxicity and the water quality characteristic, then the AATC must be calculated using the procedures in Section 302.615.

c) Normalize the TAT values for each species by subtracting W, the arithmetic mean of the TAT values of a species from each of the TAT values used in the determination of the mean, such that the arithmetic mean of the normalized TAT values for each species individually or for any combination of species is zero (0.0).

d) Normalize the TWQC values for each species using X, the arithmetic mean of the TWQC values of a species, in the same manner as in subsection (c).

e) Group all the normalized data by treating them as if they were from a single species and perform at least squares linear regression of all the

normalized TAT values on the corresponding normalized TWQC values to obtain the pooled acute slope, V.

f) For each species, the graphical intercept representing the species TAT intercept, f(Y), at a specific selected value, Z, of the WQC is calculated using the equation:

$$f(Y) = W - V(X - g(Z))$$

Where:

f ( ) is the transformation used to convert acute toxicity values to TAT values;

Y is the species acute toxicity intercept or species acute intercept;

W is the arithmetic mean of the TAT values as specified in subsection (c);

V is the pooled acute slope as specified in subsection (e);

X is the arithmetic mean of the TWQC values as specified in subsection (d);

g ( ) is the transformation used to convert the WQC values to TWQC values; and

Z is a selected value of the WQC.

g) For each species, determine the species acute intercept, Y, by carrying out an inverse transformation of the species TAT value, f(Y). For example, in the case of a logarithmic transformation, Y = antilogarithm of (f (Y)); or in the case where no transformation is used, Y = f (Y).

h) The Final Acute Intercept (FAI) is derived by using the species acute intercepts, obtained from subsection (g), in accordance with the procedures described in Section 302.615(b) through (g), with the word "value" replaced by the word "intercept". Note that in this procedure geometric means and natural logarithms are always used.

i) The Aquatic Acute Intercept (AAI) is obtained by dividing the FAI by two.

j) The AATC at any value of the WQC, denoted by WQCx, is calculated using the terms defined in subsection (f) and the equation:

$$AATC = \exp[V(g(WQCx) - g(Z)) + f(AAI)].$$

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Section 302.621 Determining the Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion - Procedure for Combinations of Substances

An AATC for any combination of substances (including effluent mixtures) must be determined by the following toxicity testing procedures:

a) Not more than 50% of test organisms from the most sentitive species tested may exhibit mortality or immobility after a 48-hour test for invertebrate or a 96-hour test for fishes.

b) Three resident or indigenous species of ecologically diverse taxa must be tested initially. If resident or indigenous species are not available for testing, non-resident species may be used if the non-resident species is of the same family or genus and has a similar habitat and environmental tolerance.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.627 Determining the Chronic Aquatic Toxicity Criterion for an Individual Substance - General Procedures

a) A chemical-specific Chronic Aquatic Toxicity Criterion (CATC) is calculated using procedures specified in subsection (b) when chronic toxicity data are available for at least five species from five different North American genera of freshwater organisms, including representatives from the following taxa:

1) Representatives of two families in the Class Osteichthyes (Bony Fishes).

2) The family Daphnidae.

3) A benthic aquatic macroinvertebrate.

4) An alga (96-hour test) or a vascular aquatic plant.

b) A CATC is derived in the same manner as the FAV in Sections 302.615 or 302.618 by substituting CATC for FAV or FAI, chronic for acute, MATC for LC-50, SMCV (Species Mean Chronic Value) for SMAV, and GMCV (Genus Mean Chronic Value) for GMAV.

c) If data are not available to meet the requirements of subsection (a), a CATC is calculated by dividing the FAV by the highest acute-chronic ratio obtained from at least one fish and one invertebrate species. The acute-chronic ratio for a species equals the acute toxicity concentration from data considered under Sections 302.612 through 302.618, divided by the chronic toxicity concentration from data calculated under subsections (a) and (b) subject to the following conditions:

1) If the toxicity of a substance is related to any water quality characteristic (WQC), the acute-chronic ratio must be based on acute and chronic toxicity data obtained from organisms exposed to test water with WQC values that are representative of the

WQC values of the waterbody under consideration. Preference under this subsection must be given to data from acute and chronic tests done by the same author or in the same reference in order to increase the likelihood of comparable test conditions.

2) If the toxicity of a substance is unrelated to water quality parameters, the acute-chronic ratio may be derived from any acute and chronic test on a species regardless of the similarity in values of those water quality parameters. Preference under this subsection must be given to data from acute and chronic tests done on the same organisms or their descendants.

3) If there is more than one acute-chronic ratio for a species, a geometric mean of the ratio is calculated, corrected for the relationship of toxicity to water quality parameters.

4) If the acute and chronic toxicity data indicate that the acute-chronic ratio varies with changes in water quality parameters, the acute-chronic ratio used over specified values of the water quality parameters must be based on the ratios at water quality parameter values closest to those specified.

5) If acute and chronic toxicity data are unavailable to determine an acute-chronic ratio for at least two North American freshwater species, a ratio of 25 shall be used.

d) If a resident or indigenous species whose presence is necessary to sustain commercial or recreational activities, or prevent disruptions of the waterbody's ecosystem, including but not limited to loss of species diversity or a shift to a biotic community dominated by pollution-tolerant species, will not be protected by the calculated CATC, then the MATC for that species is used as the CATC.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.630 Determining the Chronic Aquatic Toxicity Criterion - Procedure for Combinations of Substances

A CATC for any combination of substances (including effluent mixtures) may be determined by toxicity testing procedures pursuant to the following:

a) No combination of substances may exceed concentrations greater than a NOAEL as determined for the most sensitive of the species tested.

b) Three resident or indigenous species of ecologically diverse taxa must be tested initially. If resident or indigenous species are not available for testing, non-resident species may be used if the non-resident species is of the same family or genus and has a similar habitat and environmental tolerance.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.633 The Wild and Domestic Animal Protection Criterion

The Wild and Domestic Animal Protection Criterion (WDAPC) is the concentration of a substance which if not exceeded protects Illinois wild and domestic animals from adverse effects, such as functional impairment or pathological lesions, resulting from ingestion of surface waters of the State and from ingestion of aquatic organisms taken from surface waters of the State.

a) For those substances for which a NOAEL has been derived from studies of mammalian or avian species exposed to the substance via oral routes including gavage, the lowest NOAEL among species must be used in calculating the WDAPC. Additional considerations in selecting NOAEL include:

1) If the NOAEL is given in milligrams of toxicant per liter of water consumed (mg/L), prior to calculating the WDAPC, the NOAEL must be multiplied by the daily average volume of water consumed by the test animals in liters per day (L/d) and divided by the average weight of the test animals in kilograms (kg).

2) If the NOAEL is given in milligrams of toxicant per kilogram of food consumed (mg/kg), prior to calculating the WDAPC, the NOAEL must be multiplied by the average amount of food in kilograms consumed daily by the test animals (kg/d) and divided by the average weight of the test animals in kilograms (kg).

3) If the animals used in a study were not exposed to the toxicant each day of the test period, the NOAEL must be multiplied by the ratio of days of exposure to the total days in the test period.

4) If more than one NOAEL is available for the same animal species, the geometric mean of the NOAELs must be used to calculate the WDAPC.

b) For those substances for which a NOAEL is not available but the lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) has been derived from studies of animal species exposed to the substance via oral routes including gavage, one-tenth of the LOAEL shall be substituted for the NOAEL.

c) The LOAEL must be selected in the same manner as that specified for the NOAEL in subsection (a).

d) The WDAPC, measured in milligrams per liter (mg/L), is calculated according to the equation:

$$WDAPC = [0.1\ NOAEL \times Wt]/[W + (F \times BCF)]$$

Where:

NOAEL is derived from mammalian or avian studies as specified in subsections (a) and (b), and is measured in units of milligrams of substance per kilogram of body weight per day (mg/kg-d);

Wt = Average weight in kilograms (kg) of the test animals;

W = Average daily volume of water in liters consumed per day (L/d) by the test animals;

F = Average daily amount of food consumed by the test animals in kilograms (kg/d);

BCF = Aquatic life Bioconcentration Factor with units of liter per kilogram (L/kg), as derived in Sections 302.660 through 302.666; and

The 0.1 represents an uncertainty factor to account for species variability.

e) If no studies pertaining to the toxic substance in question can be found by the Agency, no criterion can be determined.

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Section 302.642 The Human Threshold Criterion

The Human Threshold Criterion (HTC) of a substance is that concentration or level of a substance at which humans are protected from adverse effects resulting from incidental exposure to, or ingestion of, surface waters of the State and from ingestion of aquatic organisms taken from surface waters of the State. HTCs are derived for those toxic substances for which there exists a threshold dosage or concentration below which no adverse effect or response is likely to occur.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.645 Determining the Acceptable Daily Intake

The Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) is the maximum amount of a substance which, if ingested daily for a lifetime, results in no adverse effects to humans. Subsections (a) through (e) list, in the order of preference, methods for determining the acceptable daily intake.

a) The lowest of the following ADI values:

1) For those substances which are listed with a maximum contaminant level in 40 CFR 141, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106, or in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 611, the ADI equals the product of multiplying the maximum contaminant level given in milligrams per liter (mg/L) by 2 liters per day (L/d).

2) For those substances which are listed with a maximum allowable concentration standard in 35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle F, the

acceptable daily intake equals the product of multiplying the public health enforcement standard given in milligrams per liter (mg/L) by 2 liters per day (L/d).

b) For those substances for which a no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL-H) for humans exposed to the substance in drinking water has been derived, the acceptable daily intake equals the product of multiplying one-tenth of the NOAEL-H given in milligrams of toxicant per liter of water consumed (mg/L) by 2 liters per day (L/d). The lowest NOAEL-H must be used in the calculation of the acceptable daily intake.

c) For those substances for which the lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL-H) for humans exposed to the substance in drinking water has been derived, one-hundredth of the LOAEL-H may be substituted for the NOAEL-H in subsection (b).

d) For those substances for which a no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL-A) has been derived from studies of mammalian test species exposed to the substance via oral routes including gavage, the acceptable daily intake equals the product of multiplying 1/100 of the NOAEL-A given in milligrams toxicant per day per kilogram of test species weight (mg/kg-d) by the average weight of an adult human of 70 kilograms (kg). The lowest NOAEL-A among animal species must be used in the calculation of the acceptable daily intake. Additional considerations in selecting the NOAEL-A include:

1) If the NOAEL-A is given in milligrams of toxicant per liter of water consumed (mg/L) then, prior to calculating the acceptable daily intake, the NOAEL-A must be multiplied by the daily average volume of water consumed by the mammalian test species in liters per day (L/d) and divided by the average weight of the mammalian test species in kilograms (kg).

2) If the NOAEL-A is given in milligrams of toxicant per kilogram of food consumed (mg/kg), prior to calculating the acceptable daily intake the NOAEL-A must be multiplied by the average amount in kilograms of food consumed daily by the mammalian test species (kg/d) and divided by the average weight of the mammalian test species in kilograms (kg).

3) If the mammalian test species were not exposed to the toxicant each day of the test period, the NOAEL-A must be multiplied by the ratio of days of exposure to the total days of the test period.

4) If more than one NOAEL-A is available for the same mammalian test species, the geometric mean of the NOAEL-As must be used.

e) For those substances for which a NOAEL-A is not available but the lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL-A) has been derived from studies of mammalian test species exposed to the substance via oral routes including gavage, one-tenth of the LOAEL-A may be substituted

for the NOAEL-A in subsection (d). The LOAEL-A must be selected in the same manner as that specified for the NOAEL-A in subsection (d).

f) If no studies pertaining to the toxic substance in question can be found by the Agency, no criterion can be determined.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.648 Determining the Human Threshold Criterion

The HTC is calculated according to the equation:

HTC = ADI/[W + (F x BCF)]

Where:

HTC = Human health protection criterion in milligrams per liter (mg/L);

ADI = Acceptable daily intake of substance in milligrams per day (mg/d) as specified in Section 302.645;

W = Per capita daily water consumption equal to 2 liters per day (L/d) for surface waters at the point of intake of a public or food processing water supply, or equal to 0.01 liters per day (L/d) which represents incidental exposure through contact or ingestion of small volumes of water while swimming or during other recreational activities for areas which are determined to be public access areas pursuant to Section 302.201(b)(3), or 0.001 liters per day (L/d) for other General Use waters;

F = Assumed daily fish consumption in the United States equal to 0.020 kilograms per day (kg/d); and

BCF = Aquatic organism Bioconcentration Factor with units of liter per kilogram (L/kg) as derived in Sections 302.660 through 302.666.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.651 The Human Nonthreshold Criterion

The Human Nonthreshold Criterion (HNC) of a substance is that concentration or level of a substance at which humans are protected from an unreasonable risk of disease caused by a nonthreshold toxic mechanism as a result of incidental exposure to or ingestion of surface waters of the State and from ingestion of aquatic organisms taken from surface waters of the State. HNCs are derived for those toxic substances for which any exposure, regardless of extent, carries some risk of damage as specified in subsections (a) and (b).

a) For single substances, a risk level of one in one million (1 in 1,000,000) shall be allowed (i.e, considered acceptable) for the purposes of determination of an HNC.

b) For mixtures of substances, an additive risk level of one in one hundred thousand (1 in 100,000) shall be allowed (i.e, considered acceptable) for the purposes of determination of an HNC.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.654 Determining the Risk Associated Intake

The Risk Associated Intake (RAI) is the maximum amount of a substance which if ingested daily for a lifetime is expected to result in the risk of one additional case of human cancer in a population of one million. Where more than one carcinogenic chemical is present, the RAI shall be based on an allowed additive risk of one additional case of cancer in a population of one hundred thousand. The RAI must be derived as specified in subsections (a) through (c).

a) For those substances for which a human epidemiologic study has been performed, the RAI equals the product of the dose from exposure in units of milligrams toxicant per kilogram body weight per day (mg/kg-d) that results in a 70-year lifetime cancer probability of one in one million, times the average weight of an adult human of 70 kilograms (kg). The resulting RAI is expressed in milligrams toxicant per day (mg/d). If more than one human epidemiologic study is available, the lowest exposure level resulting in a 70-year lifetime probability of cancer equal to a ratio of one in one hundred thousand must be used in calculating the RAI.

b) In the absence of an epidemiologic study, for those toxic substances for which a carcinogenic potency factor (CPF) has been derived from studies of mammalian test species the risk associated intake is calculated from the equation:

RAI = K/CPF

Where:

RAI = Risk associated intake in milligrams per day (mg/d);

K = A constant consisting of the product of the average weight of an adult human, assumed to be 70 kg, and the allowed cancer risk level of one in one million (1/1,000,000); and

CPF = Carcinogenic Potency Factor is the risk of one additional cancer per unit dose from exposure. The CPF is expressed in units of inverse

milligrams per kilogram-day (1/mg/kg-d) as derived in subsections (b)(1) through (b)(7).

1) Only those studies which fulfill the data requirement criteria of Section 302.606 shall be used in calculating the CPF.
2) The linear non-threshold dose-response relationship developed in the same manner as in the USEPA document "Mutagenicity and Carcinogenicity Assessment of 1,3-butadiene", incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106 shall be used in obtaining the unit risk, defined as the 95th percentile upper bound risk of one additional cancer resulting from a life time exposure to a unit concentration of the substance being considered. The CPF shall be estimated from the unit risk in accordance with subsection (b)(7). In calculating a CPF, the Agency must review alternate scientifically valid protocols if so requested.
3) If in a study of a single species more than one type of tumor is induced by exposure to the toxic substance, the highest of the CPFs is used.
4) If two or more studies vary in either species, strain or sex of the test animal, or in tumor type, the highest CPF is used.
5) If more than one tumor of the same type is found in some of the test animals, these should be pooled so that the dose response relationship is dose versus number of tumors per animal. The potency estimate for this dose response relationship is used if it is higher than estimates resulting from other methods.
6) If two or more studies are identical regarding species, strain and sex of the test animal, and tumor type, the highest of the CPFs is used.
7) Calculation of an equivalent dose between animal species and humans using a surface area conversion, and conversion of units of exposure to dose in milligrams of toxicant per kilogram of body weight per day (mg/kg-d) must be performed as specified in the USEPA document "Mutagenicity and Carcinogenicity Assessment of 1,3-butadiene", incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106.

c) If both a human epidemiologic study and a study of mammalian test species are available for use in subsections (a) and (b), the risk associated intake is determined as follows:
1) When the human epidemiologic study provides evidence of a carcinogenic effect on humans, the RAI is calculated from the human epidemiology study as specified in subsection (a).
2) When the mammalian study provides evidence a carcinogenic effect on humans, but the human epidemiologic study does not, a

cancer risk to humans is assumed and the risk associated intake is calculated as specified in subsection (b).

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.657 Determining the Human Nonthreshold Criterion

The HNC is calculated according to the equation:

HNC = RAI/[W + (F x BCF)]

Where:

HNC = Human Nonthreshold Protection Criterion in milligrams per liter (mg/L);

RAI = Risk Associated Intake of a substance in milligrams per day (mg/d) which is associated with a lifetime cancer risk level equal to a ratio of one to 1,000,000 as derived in Section 302.654;

W = Per capita daily water consumption equal to 2 liters per day (L/d) for surface waters at the point of intake of a public or food processing water supply, or equal to 0.01 liters per day (L/d) which represents incidental exposure through contact or ingestion of small volumes of water while swimming or during other recreational activities for areas which are determined to be public access areas pursuant to Section 302.201(b)(3), or 0.001 liters per day (L/d) for other General Use waters;

F = Assumed daily fish consumption in the United States equal to 0.020 kilograms per day (kg/d); and

BCF = Aquatic Life Bioconcentration Factor with units of liter per kilogram (L/kg) as derived in Section 302.663.

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Section 302.658 Stream Flow for Application of Human Nonthreshold Criterion

The HNC shall apply at all times except during periods when flows are less than the harmonic mean flow (Qhm), as determined by:

Qhm = N / SUM(1/Qi)

Where:

Qhm = harmonic mean flow,

N = number of daily values for stream flows, and

Qi = daily streamflow value on day i.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.660 Bioconcentration Factor

A Bioconcentration Factor is used to relate substance residue in aquatic organisms to the concentration of the substance in the waters in which the organisms reside.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.663 Determination of Bioconcentration Factors

A Bioconcentration Factor equals the concentration of a substance in all or part of an aquatic organism in milligrams per kilogram of wet tissue weight (mg/kg), divided by the concentration of the substance in the water to which the organism is exposed in milligrams of the substance per liter of water (mg/L).

a) The Bioconcentration Factor is calculated from a field study if the following conditions are met:
   1) Data are available to show that the concentration of the substance in the water to which the organism was exposed remained constant over the range of territory inhabited by the organism and for a period of time exceeding 28 days;
   2) Competing mechanisms for removal of the substance from solution did not affect the bioavailability of the substance; and
   3) The concentration of the substance to which the organism was exposed is less than the lowest concentration causing any adverse effects on the organism.

b) In the absence of a field-derived Bioconcentration Factor, the Bioconcentration Factor is calculated from a laboratory test if the following conditions are met:
   1) The Bioconcentration Factor was calculated from measured concentrations of the toxic substance in the test solution;
   2) The laboratory test was of sufficient duration to have reached steady-state which is defined as a less than 10 percent change in the calculated Bioconcentration Factor over a 2-day period or 16 percent of the test duration whichever is longer. In the absence of a laboratory test which has reached steady-state, the Bioconcentration Factor may be calculated from a laboratory test with a duration greater than 28 days if more than one test is available for the same species of organism;

3) The concentration of the toxic substance to which the test organism was exposed is less than the lowest concentration causing any adverse effects on the organism;

4) If more than one Bioconcentration Factor for the same species is available, the geometric mean of the Bioconcentration Factors is used; and

5) The Bioconcentration Factor is calculated on a wet tissue weight basis. A Bioconcentration Factor calculated using dry tissue weight shall be converted to a wet tissue weight basis by multiplying the dry weight bioconcentration value by 0.1 for plankton and by 0.2 for individual species of fishes and invertebrates.

c) In the absence of any Bioconcentration Factors measured from field studies as specified in subsection (a) or laboratory studies which have reached steady-state as specified in subsection (b), the Bioconcentration Factor is calculated according to the equation:

$$\log BCF = A + B \log Kow$$

Where:

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor;

Kow = The octanol/water partition coefficient measured as specified in ASTM E 1147, incorporated by reference in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 301.106 (If the Kow is not available from laboratory testing, it shall be calculated from structure-activity relationships or available regression equations.); and

The constants A = -0.23 and B = 0.76 shall be used unless a change in the value of the constants is requested (The Agency shall honor requests for changes only if such changes are accompanied by scientifically valid supporting data.).

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.666 Utilizing the Bioconcentration Factor

The Bioconcentration Factor derived in Section 302.663 is used to calculate water quality criteria for a substance as specified below:

a) When calculating a WDAPC as described in Section 302.633, the geometric mean of all available steady-state whole body Bioconcentration Factors for fish and shellfish species which constitutes or represents a portion of the diet of indigenous wild and domestic animal species is used. Additional considerations in deriving a Bioconcentration Factor include:

1) An edible portion Bioconcentration Factor is converted to a whole body Bioconcentration Factor for a fish or shellfish species by multiplying the edible portion Bioconcentration Factor by the ratio of the percent lipid in the whole body to the percent lipid in the edible portion of the same species.

2) A Bioconcentration Factor calculated as described in Section 302.663(c) is converted to a whole body Bioconcentration Factor by multiplying the calculated Bioconcentration Factor by the ratio of the percent lipid in the whole body to 7.6.

b) When calculating either a human threshold criterion or a human nonthreshold criterion as described in Sections 302.642 through 302.648 and Sections 302.651 through 302.657, respectively, the geometric mean of all available edible portion Bioconcentration Factors for fish and shellfish species consumed by humans is used. Additional considerations in deriving a Bioconcentration Factor include:

1) Edible portions include:

A) Decapods -- muscle tissue.

B) Bivalve molluscs -- total living tissue.

C) Scaled fishes -- boneless, scaleless filets including skin except for bloater chubs in which the edible portion is the whole body excluding head, scales and visera.

D) Smooth-skinned fishes -- boneless, skinless filets.

2) A whole body Bioconcentration Factor is converted to an edible portion Bioconcentration Factor by multiplying the whole body Bioconcentration Factor of a species by the ratio of the percent lipid in the edible portion to the percent lipid in the whole body of the same species.

3) A Bioconcentration Factor calculated as described in Section 302.663 is converted to an edible portion Bioconcentration Factor by multiplying the calculated Bioconcentration Factor by the ratio of the percent lipid in the edible portion to 7.6.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

Section 302.669 Listing of Derived Criteria

a) The Agency shall develop and maintain a listing of toxicity criteria pursuant to this Subpart. This list shall be made available to the public and updated periodically but no less frequently than quarterly, and shall be published when updated in the Illinois Register.

b) A criterion published pursuant to subsection (a) may be proposed to the Board for adoption as a numeric water quality standard.

c) The Agency shall maintain for inspection all information including, but not limited to, assumptions, toxicity data and calculations used in the

derivation of any toxicity criterion listed pursuant to subsection (a) until adopted by the Board as a water quality standard.

(Source: Added at 14 Ill. Reg. 2899, effective February 13, 1990)

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